

## Final BULLETINS

### Russians Capture 40 More Places

LONDON (CP) — Russian troops successfully developed their offensive today in the direction of Narva, which controls the eastern shore of Lake Peipus, and captured more than 40 populated places, Moscow announced tonight in a broadcast communiqué.

### Canadian Premiers To Meet Soon

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister King told the Commons this afternoon a Dominion-provincial conference is proposed for the near future.

"I hope we shall be able to arrange a convenient time for that conference, and it may be advisable to have an adjournment of Parliament at that time," said Mr. King.

The conference would be to discuss proposals in regard to social legislation and financial relations.

### Soldier Killed

Name of the soldier killed Monday when his Bren gun carrier struck a snag near Sooke was given today by the army as Rifleman Omer Thiededeau of St. Anne, DeMadawaska, N.B.

### Lay-offs Eased

OTTAWA (CP) — Munitions Minister Howe said in the Commons this afternoon a procedure for easing lay-offs had been worked out by National Selective Service, the Munitions Department and war contractors.

The plan covers lay-offs when employees involved number more than 50, he said.

### Baby Drowns in Lake

Two-year-old Ethel Haynes was drowned in Clucutz Lake near Prince George, B.C. Police headquarters here learned by radio today. The report said the body was recovered.

### Report New Action In Nettuno Area

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — The Rome radio said tonight that "a violent flare-up has taken place in the past few hours in the Nettuno beachhead area" near Rome. The broadcast was recorded by Reuters.

"In several areas fighting is the bitterest seen in this theatre of war," the radio said.

### Logger Killed

George Swan was killed today when a log deck on which he was working slipped at Mile 104 near Prince George, B.C. Police here were advised today. He was employed by the Upper Fraser Spruce Mills. An inquest will be held Friday.

### H. Winch, Mrs. Hodges To Speak Thursday

Harold Winch, Vancouver, provincial C.C.F. leader, will address the Legislature Thursday afternoon. It was announced today. He will be followed by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., for Victoria.

### Legion Demands Postwar Plan Now

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Canadian Legion wants the federal government to bring down legislation for the rehabilitation of war veterans right away, Alex Walker, national president, said today on his arrival in Vancouver.

### Rome Radio Says Pope's House Hit

LONDON (CP) — The German-controlled Rome radio asserted tonight 14 nuns were killed Tuesday in "an attack" on Castel Gandolfo, the Pope's summer residence south of Rome. The broadcast did not say who made the attack.

There has been no report of such an incident from Allied sources.

### \$35,396 for Russia

Victoria's subscriptions to the Canadian Aid to Russia fund were brought to a total of \$35,396.44 today, when the following were sent to national headquarters in Toronto by honorary treasurer, Gordon A. Campbell: Mrs. T. Thompson, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. G. Eda, \$5; W. T. M. Barrett, \$5; C. M. Galt, \$10; Mrs. G. Kinney, \$5; Loyal Group, Metropolitan Church, \$8; Mrs. D. J. Butler, \$5; E. P. Queen, \$1; Miss Ashdown, \$15; Anonymous, \$1.

## Russian Troops Now in Estonia; Battle at River

LONDON (CP) — A Moscow broadcast announced tonight that Russian troops who captured Kingisepp Tuesday had continued to thrust westward, making further "important gains," and since Kingisepp is only eight miles from the border this suggested Soviet spearheads already were inside Estonia.

At the same time, Reuters quoted the German Overseas News Agency as reporting "Soviet troops are trying to get across the river Narva," indicating Red Army units had captured Keikino, seven miles north-east of Narva.

(A BBC broadcast picked up at New York this afternoon by CBS said the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau had announced that "the full-scale evacuation of Narva already has begun.")

### Gulf Shore Held; Border Town Seized

By EDDY GILMORE  
MOSCOW (AP) — The Red Army west of Leningrad, pressing a strong campaign for liberation of Estonia after seizing the border town of Narva, is making swift progress today down the broad highway and railroad which are parallel between captured Kingisepp and Narva.

With the capture of Kingisepp, the Russians now control the entire south shore of the Gulf of Finland. This gives the Baltic fleet an opportunity to participate in the land campaign as it did in helping lift the siege of Leningrad.

Narva would be one of the greatest prizes of the offensive, for it controls the eastern shore of Lake Peipus.

Two communications centres of considerable importance lie west of Narva. Ievve is 29 miles away and Taps is 80 miles to the west. Ievve commands a road southward through the area north of Lake Peipus and is the only connection with the western shore. No railroad runs through this sector. Taps is a junction connecting Poland directly with Russia and Poland.

Narva, on the west bank of the Pissa River, is five miles inside Estonia and may be a tough nut to crack because the Germans will fight desperately with reserves from Riga.

Front dispatches said the Germans continued to flee in some sectors.

### Take Danish Ships To Evacuate Nazis

(A Copenhagen dispatch to the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter said the Germans had seized seven Danish ships for use in evacuating Baltic areas menaced by the Russians.)

(Today's German communiqué said the Red Army had breached German positions in the Ukraine southwest of Denopetrovsk and that the Russians continued to advance westward and southwestward from Novograd-Volysky.)

"The Germans repeated an earlier announcement that Kingisepp had been abandoned and said the Russians maintained steady pressure between Lake Ilmen and the Gulf of Finland, and had launched new attacks in southern White Russia in the vicinity of the Beresina and Pripyet Rivers.)

## Too Much Coal Now, Alberta Mines Forced to Close

CALGARY (CP) — Half the mines in the Drumheller district will probably be closed down in 10 days and the remainder in 30 days unless something is done at once to reopen the "eastern market" for Alberta coal, G. T. Richards, president of the Drumheller Coal Operators' Association, declared at a meeting here today.

President Richards said one large mine and one small mine had already shut down in the Drumheller valley.

He said the present grave situation was brought about by the mild winter and lack of coal demand in the west. The eastern Canada market was closed to Alberta coal producers on Dominion government contention that there would be a heavy demand for coal in west this winter and considerable difficulty transporting western Canada coal to the east by rail.

## Canadians Inflict Heavy Losses On Nazis at Adriatic

LONDON (CP) — Reuters reported today that Canadian troops in eastern Italy had gained a crossroads Tuesday 1½ miles southeast of Tolo, knocking out three anti-tank guns. The Canadians are fighting on the right flank of the 8th Army along the Adriatic coast.

Today's German communiqué, recorded here, claimed that in the tank-supported attack west of the Adriatic coast "the enemy suffered particularly severe losses."

### Tear Many Miles In Cassino Line

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
ALGIERS (AP) — French and U.S. troops converging north of Cassino have torn away several miles of the Nazis' strong Gustav Line, and are advancing deeper in a grim struggle, Allied headquarters announced today.

To the northwest, on the Anzio bridgehead, British and U.S. invasion troops threw back a strong German counterattack west of Littoria supported by tanks and artillery, and advanced in some areas.

British troops are fighting hard near Campoleone, 16 miles from Rome, and U.S. units are at grips with the enemy near Cisterna, 14 miles from Rome.

A headquarters officer declared the Germans still are building up a large force near the beachhead, and a heavy counterattack may be expected soon.

Allied reinforcements are pouring into the beachhead, now 14 miles long and eight miles deep on the average, with some prongs running considerably farther inland.

On the main 5th Army front, U.S. and French troops are fighting side by side as the spearheads of their attack join in the area north of the bastion of Cassino.

They advanced a mile, seizing more heights, and U.S. units now are within a mile of Terelle, some five miles northwest of Cassino. French forces took 100 prisoners, Tuesday and Americans captured 50. A battle now is raging on Mount Manna, southeast of Terelle, and German pockets in nearby areas are being mopped up.

Troops attacking behind tanks entered the northern half of some old Italian barracks near Cassino, transformed by the Germans into a bulwark of the Gustav Line, and took prisoners.

Patrols pushed to within 300 yards of Cassino Monday night, but withdrew under heavy machine gun fire from Nazi squads left in the town to delay the Allied advance and deny use of the main road to Rome, highway No. 6, passing through Cassino.

Radio France at Algiers said the main coastal railway supplying Germans in the Cassino area had been cut by Allied forces which battled their way to Campoleone.

### McNaughton Home

OTTAWA (CP) — The Evening Journal said this afternoon in a newspaper story that Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, retired commander of the Canadian Army overseas, has returned to Canada, and is expected to reach Ottawa "within a few days."

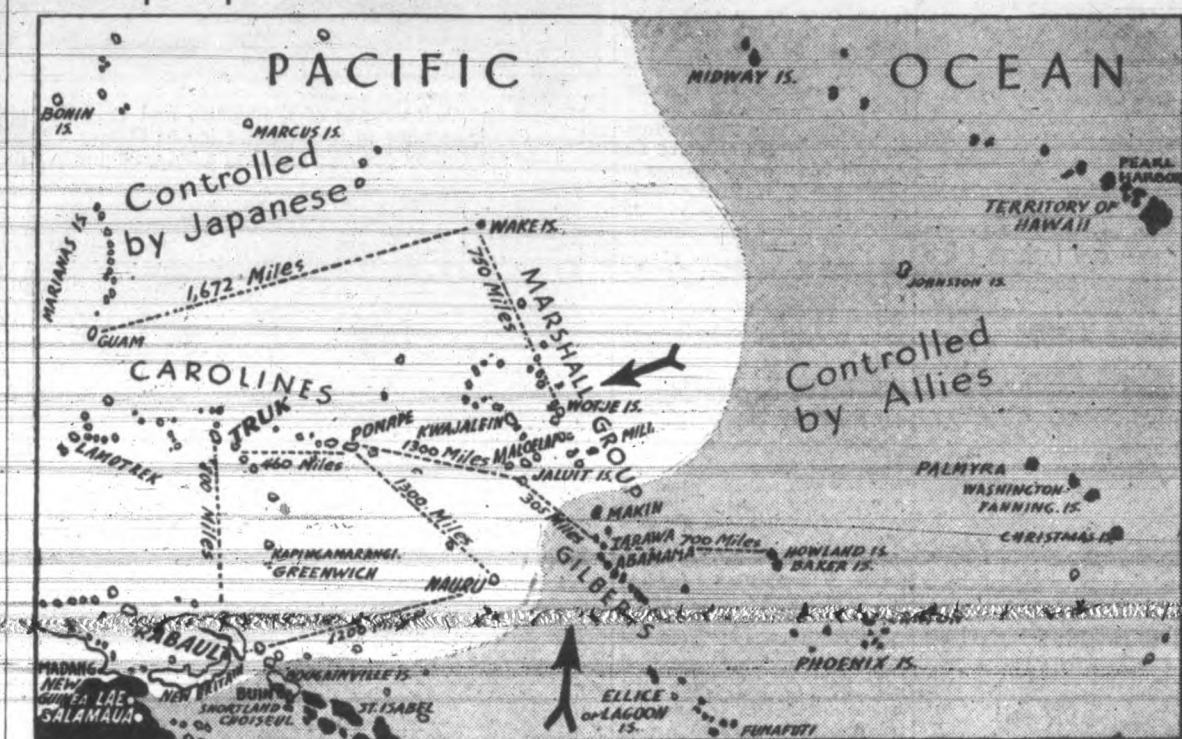
The Journal said Gen. McNaughton's plans were not known, but that he was scheduled to arrive at the Seignior Club at Montebello, Que., Thursday, for a brief holiday.



SCENERY IN ITALY—Familiar faces of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill appear in posters stuck up all over the Italian port of Naples. Other posters underscoring the scourge of Nazi tyranny in Italy, like those below, are also numerous.

# First Marshalls Objectives Fall to Yanks At Low Cost

New Major Operations in Pacific War Theatre



The attack on the Marshall Islands has brought into action the greatest naval force ever seen in battle in the Pacific. The landing of U.S. troops is the first step in the capture of strong outer fortresses of the Japanese empire. If the Marshall Islands can be taken, an advance of hundreds of miles in the southern Pacific will be registered by Allied forces and the enemy be squeezed out of New Britain and New Ireland. The way then would be open to expel the Japanese fleet from Truk, its stronghold in the Caroline Islands.

## City Contributes Little to College, U.B.C. Learns

VANCOUVER (Special) — According to figures in possession of the University of British Columbia authorities here, Victoria College costs the city of Victoria little if anything.

In fact, these figures show it is cheaper for the city to have a student in Victoria College than in matriculation in Victoria High School. Costs for the former are approximately \$19, while for the latter they are \$75 each.

A breakdown of the figures covering the year 1940-41 show that the college is standing on its own feet. Overhead is low and students' fees cover the bulk of running expenses.

For the 1940-41 year, teaching salaries at Victoria College totaled \$29,849.30. Total cost, including all overhead, amounted to \$37,439.28. Fees covered \$23,862.79 of this amount. From the provincial government came a special grant of \$5,000, and an annual grant on account of teachers' salaries of \$4,270.90. Victoria City School Board contributed \$4,304.59.

### COLLEGE BOARD PROPOSED

The College figures are being studied here in connection with proposals for removing control of the institution from the School Board and placing it under a board of governors. "It is proposed that on this board equal representation be given to the City, the Provincial Department of Education and the Board of Governors of the University of British Columbia. Under its own board of governors, it was explained, the College would not have to look three ways, as at present — to the Victoria School Board, the Provincial Department of Education and U.B.C. governors, with all the possible political implications, as have been exemplified in the present efforts to appoint a principal.

### TOO BIG A VOICE

The view has been urged here at U.B.C. that Victoria School Board's control over the College has been disproportionate to the amount of money the board provides for the College, as most of the money comes from students' fees. The annual fee is \$100.

The suggestion has also been made that Oak Bay should have almost equal representation with Victoria on the board of governors, as Oak Bay provides nearly as many students at the college as the city does.

### Governor-General Sick

OTTAWA (CP) — Government House announced today the Earl of Athlone has been confined to bed with an attack of laryngitis.

## New Bank to Keep Field Open For Postwar Private Initiative

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD  
OTTAWA—M.P.'s, hitherto engrossed in family allowances, increased old-age pensions, and other new, advanced social legislation, awakened today to the fact that — both politically and economically — the proposed industrial development bank ranks as one of the most important announcements of the entire Speech from the Throne.

Politically, it combines hope for the believers in individual private initiative with the promise of cutting away a substantial slice of the ground which Parliament's substantial and vocal company of currency and credit reformers have been taking their stand in recent sessions.

### RESERVE CAPITAL FOR RECONSTRUCTION

Economically, the new institution will provide a constant reservoir of capital with which to establish new industries and give them the working funds they need, finance foreign trade requiring longer banking terms than the chartered banks are prepared to extend, and furnish as well, in all probability, the funds to enable existing Crown companies to switch over from war business to the production of civilian goods. In other words, the new industrial development bank is to become a credit-creating agency of government economic policy second only in importance to the Dominion to the Bank of Canada itself.

### DIFFER FROM CHARTERED BANKS

Judging by orthodox banking standards, the new institution is to be built along lines that cannot be described as other than ultra-revolutionary. In the first place, it will defy accepted banking canons by providing not only the revolving, but also the more or less permanent capital of industries that can show to the government's satisfaction that they can provide jobs for Canadians. Furthermore, it will handle in its financing of export trade commercial paper of longer maturities than the chartered banks are accustomed to accept.

The difference between the new industrial development bank and the chartered banks, in brief, is that the former will not be bound by restrictions which narrow the field of operations of the former. The chartered banks, for instance, ordinarily will not enter into any lending operation unless it promises (a) to be self-liquidating, and (b) to liquidate itself within a maximum period of 90 days.

These restrictions, governing both the liquidity and the term of the loan, necessarily cut off the chartered banks from meeting a large demand for credit from sources which cannot con-

form to these terms. It is this failure to make their facilities available for borrowing purposes which are necessarily more speculative in their nature, that has furnished the "so-called" currency and credit reformers both inside and outside of Parliament with the ammunition for changes in the banking system with which they have been bombarding the public.

Now, however, the new government bank is to make a constant reservoir of credit available to any industry or individual capable of showing that the money can be utilized to good effect in providing jobs for Canadians. In theory, no enterprise in Canada with a reasonable prospect of success will have to be still-born because the existing credit and currency system does not provide ways and means for it to secure the finances it needs.

### KEEP CROWN COMPANIES GOING

The final field in which the new institution is expected to operate is in the financing of Crown companies now working on war business, but which the government may want to have continue on civilian production in order that they may not add to postwar unemployment difficulties.

The government is said to recognize the impropriety of financing such companies directly out of the federal treasury, and to intend using the new bank as a convenient agency which will enable the directors of the plants to carry on, but not be dependent for their financial needs upon direct political control. Theoretically, at least, the administration of the new bank will be non-political.

### Listing Jap Criminals

LONDON (CP) — Foreign Secretary Eden today told the House of Commons Britain's postwar criminal policy applied just as much to Japan as to other enemies, and Britain is in close touch with the United States government on this and all similar subjects.

### Groundhog Day, But No One Cares

QUARRYVILLE, Pa. (AP) — The groundhog saw his shadow today at 8:37:05 C.D.T.

The official time was announced by Slumbering Lodge of Groundhogs as the climax of a march, in flowing robes and top hats caked with verdigris, through the quarries to the groundhog's hole.

Hibernating Governor Charles Hess, who ordered the Candlemas Day rituals to ride horseback for the first time, said there isn't the slightest doubt now that there

## Lift Censorship 'To Scare Japs'

ABOARD U.S. FORCE FLAGSHIP OFF KWAJALEIN ATOLL, MARSHALL ISLANDS (AP) — War correspondents covering the Marshall Islands invasion were able for the first time in this war to transmit by on-the-spot radio, immediate eyewitness accounts of a Pacific action.

Shipboard radio communication was provided on a pool basis for the three U.S. news services — The Associated Press, United Press and International News Service — and Reuters, British news agency, by order of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief in the Pacific war theatre.

A Pacific naval spokesman insists the Navy desires to "get the news out" as fast as possible within requirements of security.

"We've got so much stuff and power now we don't have to give much of a damn what we tell the Japs," the spokesman said. "What he does find out will scare him."

## Victory in 1944 Monty Tells Men

A SOUTHEAST ENGLAND TOWN (CP) — Gen. Montgomery told his troops today they could finish the war in Europe this year "and we will."

"I want you men to know," said the commander of British ground forces in the invasion command, "that I never put an army into battle until I am quite certain it is going to be a good show. We won't have any question of failure. If there is any question we won't start."

### Need Dairy Workers

Need for 23 persons to work on dairy farms on Vancouver Island and in the Fraser Valley was reported today by William McGillivray, director of the emergency farm labor service at Vancouver.

## Landings Made On Main Island Of Kwajalein

By WILLIAM HIPPLE  
PEARL HARBOR (AP) — United States marine assault troops have captured Roi Island in the Kwajalein atoll and its important airfield, against little enemy resistance.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz also announced in a communique today that landings have been made on Kwajalein and Namur islets in the same atoll, and action is progressing favorably. Roi Islet is the first territory the U.S. has captured which Japan held before the war.

Marines and army troops landed on the three principal objectives only one day after they had gone ashore on nearby islets. Land-based artillery was set up on those points and our warships and planes continued to bombard the Japanese positions.

The actions thus far have brought only "very moderate" casualties and there have been no losses in the giant fleet sent into this Pacific area held by the Japanese before Pearl Harbor.

The capture of Roi in the northern part of the 66-mile long Kwajalein Atoll gives U.S. forces control of an exceptionally good airfield constructed by the Japanese during the last quarter of a century in which the enemy has controlled the Marshalls, the navy said.

On adjoining Namur, connected with Roi by a narrow coral strip, U.S. forces have driven the enemy back to the extreme northern part of the island, and apparently have gained control of enemy supply dumps and other ground installations there.

### Firmly Established On Biggest Island

Meantime, at the southeastern extremity of the atoll, U.S. army units are firmly established and pushing the Japanese hard on Kwajalein, largest island in the group.

The navy reported that continuous bombardment of enemy beaches by big guns of U.S. warships, by planes and by land-based artillery set up on adjoining sandy islets in the atoll, had battered the Japanese so badly that landings were accomplished "with little resistance."

The invaders are bulwarked by more than 2,000 tons of naval might.

Kwajalein atoll, a key position, conquest of which may topple the Japanese from 800 square miles of mid-Pacific territory.

Troops who landed after a three-day bombardment of enemy positions threw up beachheads on at least 10 of the 30-odd islets forming the central and largest of the Japanese chain of mid-Pacific bases.

The by-passed eastern (Radek) line as well as those atolls north and south of Kwajalein were placed in such a position by the invasion stroke that Rear Admiral Richmond K. Turner, commanding amphibious operations, said: "We can either take them or let them either on the vine."

Kwajalein atoll with its 66-mile length forms the hub of defenses among the 32 Marshall atolls which bar the way to Japan's naval base of Truk, more than 1,200 miles to the southwest, and to Tokyo, 2,700 statute miles to the northwest.

Experts here do not expect any 76-hour capture of the Marshall Islands, such as took place in the invasion of the Gilbert Islands.

The Japanese have many more bases in the Marshalls than they and in the Gilberts. They also have spent more years in fortifying them.

It's no secret now even to the Japanese that the hundreds of ships engaged in the attack form one of the most powerful naval units ever assembled. The nearest comparison is with the fleet assembled for the invasion of Sicily.

Total of ships and boats of all sizes employed in the Mediterranean operation probably exceeded the number being used to assault the Marshalls and patrol the central Pacific. But the Pacific includes many battleships, both post and prewar classes, and scores of cruisers and destroyers.

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## Dairymen Say More Help Needed

TORONTO (CP)—Most farm products are in short supply, with the shortage probably most acute in dairy articles, it was noted in the report of president George C. Jackson of Downsview, Ont., presented today at the 61st annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada.

Increased demands for whole milk and butter for home consumption and for cheese and all types of powdered milk and condensed milk for Britain are not being met satisfactorily, the report said.

Referring to the shift of labor from farms, forests and mines to the manufacture of goods for war purposes, the report stated that "if Great Britain and our Allies are to receive the dairy products they require, when they need them, competent help must be directed to the dairy farms and price ceilings on such products may have to be revised upwards."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come to Rummage Sale, Saturday, Feb. 5, for lots of bargains. No sales Thursday or Friday except tombola tickets and from window. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora. \*\*\*

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## New Soviet Plan Seen As Claim To Baltic States

LONDON (CP)—The Soviet Union's adoption of a plan whereby its 16 individual republics will have their own foreign policies was viewed in some London quarters today as affecting the part Russia will play in the reconstruction of postwar Europe.

Although there was no official comment, it was assumed here the next step might be for the Soviet republics to request recognition from other countries. Should this be granted each presumably would have a voice in any peace-time world organization.

A London Daily Express commentator said one result of the decision might be an increase of voting power "of what may be called the 'Russian group of nations' in any reconstructed League of Nations."

He added: "It is likely the Soviet government claims a wide sphere of influence in eastern Europe after the war, the Baltic states are certain to be included in it."

## See Move Favorable To Postwar Unity

NEW YORK (AP)—Russia's decision to decentralize its government was seen by some observers today as not so much a bid for power in peace, but as a reflection of the Soviet Union's sincere intent to stimulate greater democracy after the war and to effect an amicable settlement of boundary problems.

At Moscow, by granting the Soviet Union's 16 individual republics the right to have their own armies and foreign policies, had reaffirmed its stand to remain an ally of Great Britain and the United States after the war.

Sir Bernard Pares, British expert on Russia, said: "It is obvious the Russians want to go on with the British Commonwealth and the United States as allies in peace as well as in war. This is further progress by the Russians away from sheer domination (dictatorship) toward our conception of democracy."

It gives Russia, he added, "a strong talking point" in the Polish border dispute, and in whatever action the Russians intend to take regarding Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia.

## Preparing Case For Baltic States

With Russian armies driving toward the German-occupied Baltic states, he said, the Soviets are "obviously preparing a case" which they could use in the event of a question of their independence should arise. It could be said, Sir Bernard noted, that they had been given the same measure of local self-government as is given to British Dominions.

Joseph E. Davies, former U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union, said: "It is a definite contribution by the highly centralized government of the Soviets to the independence and the sovereignty of the individual states."

This action should commend itself to the democratic nations as further proof, if that were needed, of the good faith and sincerity of the Soviet Union in its attitude toward democratic liberties and freedom."

## Russia's Answer To Atlantic Charter

John M. Hightower, Associated Press staff writer here, in a dispatch today said in part:

In some quarters Russia's action is regarded as her answer to the Atlantic Charter with its emphasis on the freedom and independence of peoples. Viewed in this light it is regarded as giving Russia a forceful argument for incorporating present or prewar border states within the framework of the Soviet Union, provided the populations agree.

The Republic of White Russia and the Ukrainian Republic each includes some territory that was ruled by Poland before the war and taken into the Soviet Union after plebiscites were held subsequent to the Russo-German partitioning of Poland in 1939. This is the territory now in dispute between Moscow and the Polish government in London.

**OTTAWA VIEWPOINT**  
OTTAWA (CP)—Reorganization of the Soviet Union as announced Tuesday by Foreign Commissar Molotov is regarded by constitutional experts here as a studied move to place the Russian set-up as nearly as possible on all fours with the British Commonwealth of Nations.

"On paper," said one of the foremost authorities on constitutional law in Ottawa, "this plan will give the 16 Soviet republics as complete independence as is enjoyed by the self-governing Dominions."

**Big Potato Purchases**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—Wartime Foods Corporation has just purchased 4,000 tons of lower mainland potatoes, Les Gilmore, chairman of the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board, announced today. As a result of this initial purchase, he said, there is likely to be no excess of potatoes in Vancouver before the new crop is available in June.

## First Picture of New 'Piat' Gun



Newest anti-tank weapon of the British and Canadian armies, the "Piat," is aimed by a Canadian crew in a demonstration at Ottawa. Weighing only 33 pounds, it can be handled by one man and fires a 2 3/4-pound bomb into the heaviest of tanks.



Company sergeant-major holds one of the bombs thrown by the "Piat." The new weapon is already in use overseas. It is as effective as a 75-mm. gun within its effective range.

## Eyewitness Says Jap Defenders Of Marshalls Stunned By Shelling

By ROBERT RUMBULL  
New York Times Correspondent  
Representing the Combined U.S. Press

OFF ROE ISLAND, KWAJALEIN, MARSHALL ISLANDS (Delayed)—This morning (Tuesday) we can hear the continuous rumble of bombs and shells on Roi and Namur islands, which are hidden from our view by the heavy smoke cloud raised by the bombardment of the past 28 hours.

The bombardment by battleships, cruisers and destroyers began Sunday at dawn and with bombing and strafing by carrier planes continued throughout the day. Sunday night great fires flickered on Roi, principal air base at the northern end of Kwajalein atoll in the Japanese mandated Marshalls.

Tremendous smoke clouds from burning oil and other stores swirled somberly in the soft light of a quarter moon.

## GREATEST SHELLING

Monday's landings were preliminary to the main assault. Before that is accomplished, Roi and Namur will have received the most concentrated pounding in history, taking 5,000 tons of naval shells at a minimum estimate, plus continuous bombing.

As the brisk northeast trade wind occasionally clears the smoke, we can see through our glasses that Roi and Namur, which stood green and proud Sunday, are now broken and burning.

Each of these islands, which are connected by a narrow sandbar and man-made causeway, is less than a mile in area.

The first landing on the island near Roi was made at 9.51 a.m.

ual freedom in international affairs than the proposals of Lord Halifax (British Ambassador to the United States) for a unified foreign policy for the British Empire."

The only fundamental difference is that there will be no monarchy to hold the 16 Soviet republics together, he said.

**NO APPRAISAL**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Cordell Hull, apparently reflecting the uncertainty of U.S. diplomats about the full significance of Russia's new organization of its component states, declined today to attempt any evaluation of the move.

His most specific comment was that he sees no connection between it and the Polish border dispute, and that such a reorganization is a matter that comes under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Soviet government.

Monday. There was little firing. Marines using grenades wiped out Japanese nests. There was no opposition.

Thus two years to the day since Admiral William F. Halsey's carrier force first attacked the Marshalls, U.S. Marines seized land here which represented the first invasion of Japan's prewar empire. The commander of the northern force, Rear Admiral Richard L. Connolly, commanded Halsey's destroyers and for two years has been awaiting this day.

## QUICKLY OCCUPIED

At 10.10, the first wave of Marines hit the beach of another small island flanking Roi, apparently without resistance. Twenty minutes later, this island was reported secured. Meanwhile, snipers harassed Marines on the first island invaded, but at 12.09 it was plain that opposition would be ineffective. Our casualties were light and shore commanders reported to the flagship Japanese prisoners had been taken.

Landings were made on three other islands during the afternoon. The last landing Monday was made at 6.24 p.m.; the Marines going toward the beach walking upright. This island was reported secured at 8.12 p.m.

Incessant pounding of Roi and Namur continued, with great explosions marking hits on oil and gasoline.

Except for a few futile shells hurled at our cruisers Monday morning and quickly silenced anti-aircraft, which was ineffective, we have met no opposition at Roi and Namur.

This vast task force, largest in history, made the passage to the Marshalls without interception.

## More Shoes, Undies For B.C. Children

VANCOUVER (CP)—More shoes and underwear for children will be available "almost immediately," and double precautions against substandard quality in textiles are being taken, Mrs. Paul Smith, chairman of the Prices Board regional women's advisory committee, said at a monthly meeting of the group.

At the same time, Mrs. Smith, who has just returned from a conference of the board's consumer branch at Ottawa, told representatives of the 20 organizations forming the regional committee "the Prices Board intends to maintain restrictions on high-profit luxuries in favor of low-profit necessities as raw materials and labor become more plentiful."

## Haldane Report Tabled in House; Police Force Fine

The Haldane report which led to criminal prosecution and jail sentences for three Victoria merchants and a provincial police officer became public property when Attorney-General R. L. Maitland tabled it in the Legislature Tuesday.

A year ago the Attorney-General gave the report to Opposition Leader Harold Winch, but the latter was unable to discuss it in the House because the cases were before the courts. Mr. Winch at that time gave every indication that the whole inquiry would be given a thorough airing this session.

The report is lengthy, with a wealth of detail, covering practically every phase of government purchase. It was prepared by W. H. M. Haldane, Victoria lawyer, who sat as sole commissioner. For his work he received \$50 a day for a total of \$3,466. Forty-one witnesses were heard.

There is little in the report that was not made public during the lengthy trials in Assize Court here when J. A. Walsh, managing director of Wm. Cathcart Co.; J. G. Simpson, of James Maynard Ltd.; George Hall, of Hall and Co.; and Leonard J. Simons, of the Provincial Police, were given jail sentences.

## SOUGHT ECONOMY

The report says that in September or October of 1940, T. D. Pattullo, then Premier, Finance Minister John Hart and Provincial Police Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons held a conference. The suggestion was made by Mr. Pattullo that savings would have to be made in police costs. At this conference Commissioner Parsons suggested he would welcome a check-over of the whole interior economy of the police by the audit branch in order to ascertain whether economies could be effected.

In June, 1941, Mr. Hart sent a memorandum to the Controller-General requesting him to survey the accounting system of the police and to make an analysis of police costs generally.

As a result of this, the report says, discrepancies and book shortages in high and low boots were discovered. The deputy Controller-General, John Harvey, made the investigation and reported his findings to the Controller-General Jan. 16, 1942, and they were reported to Mr. Hart, then Premier, and by him to Attorney-General Maitland. The commissioner, in his report, termed the work done by Mr. Harvey and his staff "masterly."

"I am very pleased to report that there is no evidence whatever, critical in any sense of the word of the police force as a police force or its general administration," Mr. Haldane reported. "Necessarily during the many days of the inquiry I have come in close contact with members of the force, from Mr. Parsons down, and this association has confirmed the opinion I had previously held that the force is a fine one, composed of a very splendid and efficient body of men."

"I am pleased to report that Mr. Parsons was not in any way implicated in the frauds that were perpetrated, nor did he have any knowledge of them."

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## Allies Throw Tanks Into Burma Battle

WITH BRITISH FORCES ON THE ARAKAN FRONT IN BURMA (AP)—Supported by tanks making their first appearance on the Burma front, India troops have blasted their way through the outer Japanese defenses east of Maungdaw and now face strong hill positions blocking their advance on the port of Akyab.

Attacking two or three times a day over a span of 72 hours, the Indian forces took a score of hill features aided by the point-blank fire from tanks.

## PLANES RANGE WIDELY

NEW DELHI (AP)—Allied bombers ranged widely over Burma front Monday, blasting Japanese barracks near Fort

White in the northern Chin Hills and enemy installations on the Mayu Peninsula and leaving two Japanese-occupied villages in Kaladan in flames, an Allied communiqué said today.

Allied troops occupied an important hill position east of Htindaw.

The Allied advance southward in the Kaladan area continued, with spearheads reported active in the Laungku and Naingyang areas.

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Cashmere Bouquet Lotion	39¢	Glendale Butter, 1-lb.	41¢
Hand-E-Wrap Wax Paper, 100 feet	18¢	Jewel Shortening, 1-lb.	18¢
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## Parliament Sets Record for Speed In Settling Down to Committee Work

By FRANK FLAHERTY

OTTAWA (CP)—The House of Commons, setting a new record for speed in getting down to business, today has its standing committees constituted, with two more probably to come into being before tonight's sitting ends.

Usually committees are not set up until debate on the Throne Speech ends, and last year the debate went on for weeks. Some members talk of an end to this session's debate this week.

The committees set up Tuesday are the regular ones on banking and commerce, agriculture and colonization, and so on, with special committees to study service provisions and revise the rules of the House.

Ready for consideration are motions to create special committees on social security and reconstruction, to continue the work launched by similar bodies last session.

In the debate on the Speech from the Throne Tuesday night criticism of the wartime wage control order came from George Cruickshank, Lib., Fraser Valley, and Rev. Dan McIvor, Lib., Fort William, Ont., on the ground it is too restrictive, particularly in imposing a penalty on strikers and putting the burden of proof of innocence on the person accused.

Mr. Cruickshank said the government would be well advised to reconsider the order, and added:

"It is a most ridiculous piece of legislation to make a man prove his innocence. I very much fear this government will have serious trouble in Canada if the order-in-council as it stands at present is enforced."

Mr. McIvor, who is a member of the Ontario and Quebec canneries in Ontario and Quebec are run on "slave wages," and British Columbia could not compete with their prices.

There should be a floor under farm prices and a standard minimum wage across Canada—a standard which should not be set on the basis of family allowances to be paid by the Dominion.

"The people in his riding," he said, cannot understand why a home defence army is kept in service when there is a shortage of labor in mines and elsewhere.

Rodney Adamson, Prog. Con., West York, Ont., and Clarence Gillis, C.C.F., Cape Breton South, said the labor and wage control order would lead to unrest and should be revised or eliminated.

### Urges Lower Age For Pensions

Dr. F. W. Gershaw, Lib., Medicine Hat, Alta., expressed pleasure at the indications of social security measures contained in the Speech from the Throne. He urged lowering of the age for old age pensions from 70 to 65, and more generous treatment of pensioners receiving casual earnings.

Li-Col. J. R. Ross, Prog. Con., Souris, Man., urged creation of a food ministry to control and handle Canada's contributions to the relief of liberated countries. Such a ministry, he said, would have avoided recent confusion in regard to bacon production.

He also urged adoption of the single transferable vote for single member constituencies.

From Fred Rose, Lab-Prog., Montreal-Cartier, came a suggestion for a Canadian edition of the United States Dies Committee on un-American Activities. In his maiden speech he condemned anti-Semitism and other movements which he said are dividing the Canadian people.

"The time has come when a Royal Commission should be set up to investigate all these anti-Canadian activities which are splitting us asunder when we should be strongly united," he said.

Rose is Parliament's first representative of his party, which is under the leadership of Tim Buck, former national secretary of the Communist Party.

Mr. Rose, a former Conservative, Toronto Broadview, said that unless the British Commonwealth nations were a unit in their foreign policy the outlook was dark; "they must hang together, or they will hang separately, because none of the Dominions are able to go it alone."

### Not Accepting Orders From Downing Street

Arthur Roebuck, Liberal, Toronto-Trinity, said Canada had been slow to shake off "the

swaddling thinking of our colonial era," but the House was beginning to realize Canada was a nation in her own right. At one time politicians were prepared to accept their international thinking "from titled gentlemen in Downing Street." There still were some colonial-minded people in Canada.

But Canada, as a member of the League of Nations which gave Great Britain a mandate over Palestine and a world power, had the right to point out that a British white paper halting Jewish immigration to Palestine unless the Arabs acquiesced was not a proper rendering of the Balfour Declaration of 1917, and not in the best interests of the world at large.

Some 3,500,000 Jews had been murdered by the Nazis and 1,500,000 Jewish refugees had been "scattered to the winds." Canada's position on refugee emigration was "not such as to provide a salve for an injured conscience."

Liguori Lacombe, Cdn., Laval-Two Mountains, said the farmers were being exploited by trusts of dairies, mining companies and flour and foodstuffs dealers.

A special committee to study the best means of taking an election vote among members of the forces was approved by the House.

Air Minister Power said the committee could consider suggestions such as those that members of the forces be represented in the House by members-at-large, and that servicemen have the right to vote by proxy in their home constituencies. There would be a problem in letting men in remote areas know who the candidates in an election were, he said.

"That is," he added, "we would allow a man to vote for a party. The candidate would then be designated by the leaders of those parties."

While debate on the Throne Speech went through its second day in the Commons, the Address in Reply was moved in the Senate by Senator Frederick Johnston, Lib., Saskatchewan, and seconded by Senator Arthur Beaubien, Lib., Manitoba.

van, secretary-treasurer of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, said today he was not prepared to say the congress is considering a nation-wide work holiday to protest the federal government's new wage control order.

"We have never suggested that a work holiday be held," Mr. Sullivan said.

"We simply asked our councils and affiliated organizations to study the new wage order and tell us that they thought about it," Mr. Sullivan said. "The opinions are just beginning to come in."

### No Decision Yet On Work Holiday

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Winnipeg and District Trades and Labor Council was told Tuesday night by its secretary that headquarters of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in Ottawa would have to make the final decision on a proposed one-day work holiday for T.L.C. unions in protest against the federal government's wage control order.

The secretary, Don Swales, told the Winnipeg council "we are waiting for the congress to

take the lead" on the council's proposal for the holiday.

At a meeting Jan. 18, the council urged a one-day work stoppage for "demonstrations of protest in every city in Canada." It suggested Feb. 15 for the protest day.

J. A. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the congress, in a letter to the council said the Winnipeg resolution was receiving "full support" from affiliated organizations.

"As soon as we get complete returns, we will be sending out further instructions," he said.

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## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

Remolding of the Soviet Union into what amounts to a commonwealth of nations appears to confer a large degree of sovereignty on the 16 members comprising the union and bids fair to have far-reaching effects. For one thing, it might give the Soviet 16 votes in any postwar "League of Nations" which may be created to maintain peace, whereas a government like that of the United States could have only one. There is, however, another point which, while not so obvious, strikes me as presenting momentous possibilities, and it is this:

This new commonwealth of nations seems to contemplate a wholly flexible organization—a sort of big club—which could enlarge its membership freely without any troublesome annexations or apparent infringement of the sovereignty of the new member.

### BALKAN STATES

Thus, for example, if countries like Yugoslavia, Bulgaria or Greece—all of which have developed strong communistic parties—want to become members of the Soviet commonwealth, despite their geographical separation from Russia, they could do so without surrendering their independence. If this is so it would permit of a wide-spread enlargement of the Soviet Union.

Now we must take a look at the Pacific where U.S. forces, supported by the greatest naval strength ever assembled in one place, have invaded the heart of Japan's Marshall Islands stronghold. They are hitting at the powerful bases of Roi and Kwajalein Islands. Having bypassed numerous other islands with the idea that if they take the two key positions, the other bases will more or less fall of their own weight.

Marines and army units are ashore on the Kwajalein atoll. The Marshalls are one of the main shields for Japan proper.

The greatest event which could grow out of this invasion would be for the Japanese to rush to the rescue with the big naval fleet which they have been sheltering within the harbor of their powerful naval station of Truk, 1,200 miles west.

### GREAT POSSIBILITIES

That would precipitate a battle which would either make or break the Mikado. Should the Japanese fleet be destroyed it would open the way for a direct assault on the Japanese mainland. The defence of the Japanese island kingdom then would rest mainly in her aircraft and naval home fleet.

Of course, if the Japanese should win such a naval engagement, their lines would indeed be cast in pleasant places. It would give them a fresh lease of life and reinforce their strategy of prolonging the war with idea of

ting out the Allies and forcing a compromise.

However, it may well be that the barbarians of the Rising Sun won't risk their Truk fleet in such a great gamble. After all, Truk and the surrounding Caroline Islands present a formidable barrier—so long as they are strongly held—between the Allies and both Japan and the Philippines even if the Marshalls are captured. Naval experts say the Japanese can't hold the Marshalls without a daring fleet action.

### They Should Talk

OTTAWA (CP)—Liguori Lacombe, Cdn., Laval-Two Mountains, Que., in the House of Commons Tuesday night, said a "shameful condition" had been developed by rationing of liquor supplies. Before Christmas and New Year's Eve hundreds of both sexes crowded around liquor stores of liquor boards to obtain "a little bit of water with a few drops of alcohol."

"Many people state this is the worst swindle of all time," he said, contending the "liquor trust" combined with govern-

ments to extort high prices for its products.

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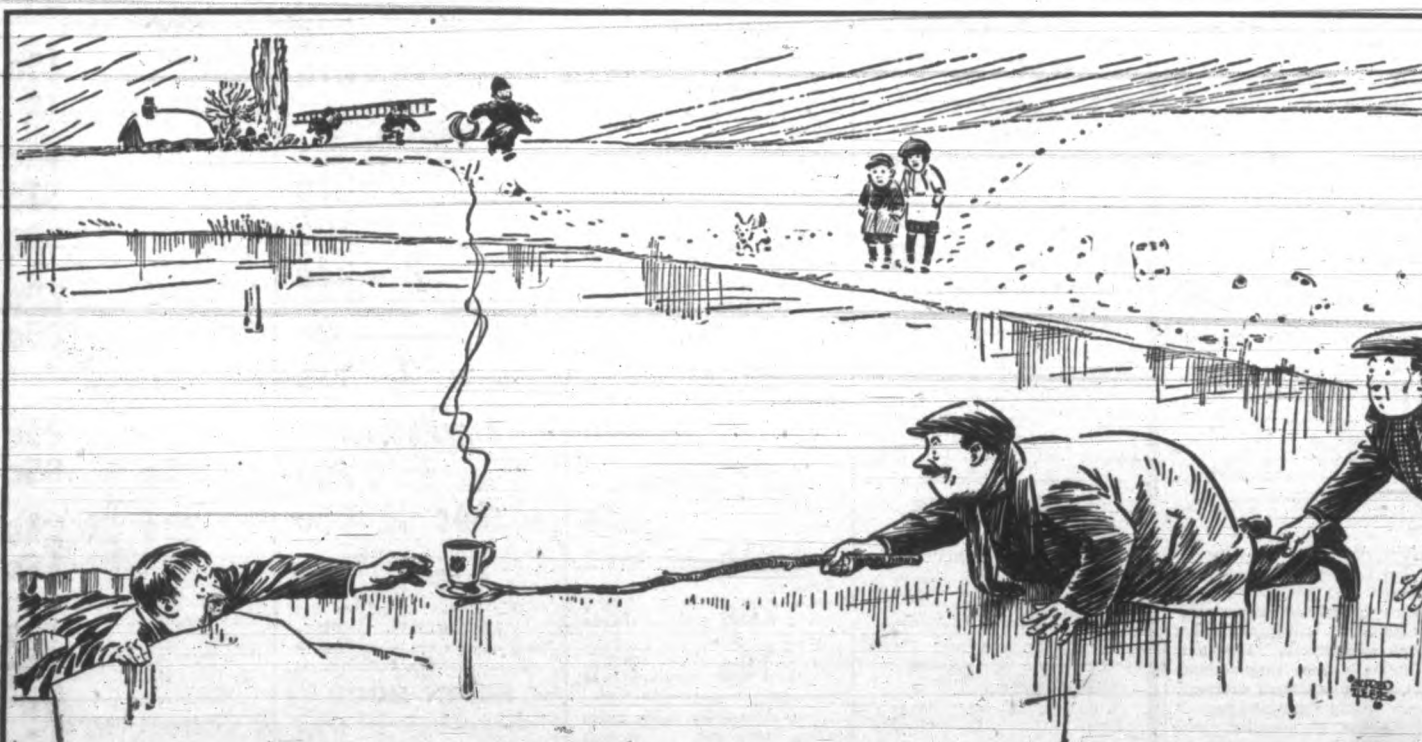
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# AN AMBITIOUS PROGRAM

TO DO FULL JUSTICE TO THE LEGIS-  
lation foreshadowed in the Speech from  
the Throne which opened the third session  
of the 20th Legislature of British Columbia  
yesterday, the assembled lawmakers should  
find little time in the customary period of  
their annual deliberations for trivialities. It  
is one of the most workmanlike documents  
presented to the elected representatives of  
the people of this province for many a year.  
While much had been said of what it might  
contain, or ought to contain, its "meaty"  
program should go far to refute any idea  
that the coalition administration of Premier  
Hart had been twirling its thumbs since the  
House prorogued last March.

Some of the less complicated proposals,  
such as a reduction in the price of automo-  
bile licenses, the free distribution of text-  
books required in certain school grades, and  
farmers' exemption of taxation on improve-  
ments, will meet with instant and popular  
approval. Owners of motorcars, of course,  
have waited with commendable patience  
while the government considered the man-  
ifold consequences inherent in the surrender  
of easily-collectable revenue—especially in  
view of diminishing returns from basic in-  
dustries, only excluding the monopoly on  
liquid "fuel" in glass containers. Nor does  
lack of the spectacular in the other items  
diminish their value to the taxpayer.

First and foremost in the legislative pro-  
nouncements, of course, is that "designed  
to establish a well-defined program of re-  
habilitation," for the practical translation  
of which a special bureau is to be set up  
under a committee of the cabinet. Ample  
information of the most exhaustive nature  
already is available for the consideration of  
such a body; upon how thoroughly and  
speedily it sifts it and reaches decisions will  
depend the success or failure of this excel-  
lent promise of the announcement.

Directly related to the provision for min-  
isterial action on rehabilitation matters is  
the intention to establish a forest products  
laboratory and an industrial research coun-  
cil. Such agencies will inevitably play a  
notable part in the development of new en-  
terprises in the secondary category—the  
prime requisite for enlarging the demand for  
labor, which returning servicemen will offer  
in substantial volume. New uses for British  
Columbia woods and by-products of the  
forest industry should stimulate initiative  
under far-sighted directives.

Apart from the intimation that funds  
will be appropriated for extensive public  
works, as soon as men and material are  
available, the Speech read by the Lieutenant-  
Governor forecasts "an extraordinary pro-  
gram of road maintenance." The public will  
hope the Premier and his colleagues stud-  
iously included the word "extraordinary" as  
an earnest of their desire to vest such re-  
productive undertakings as may follow with  
the importance they deserve. To be sure,  
every thinking person understands that the  
exigencies of war have militated against  
anything but more or less perfunctory at-  
tention to the highway system of the province  
during the last year or so; but the time  
has arrived to begin long-range, practical  
planning in anticipation of the motor tourist  
travel that will offer immediately the world  
regains its sanity. British Columbia must be  
ready for the revival of this lucrative busi-  
ness—and bespeak its permanence with  
roads that will not menace tires and springs.

The foregoing comments concern but a  
fraction of an extremely "newsy" Speech  
from the Throne. We repeat, however, that  
this third session of the 20th Legislature  
should be one of achievement to prove to  
the men who are fighting our battles over-  
seas that their elected representatives are  
much more interested in practical perfor-  
mance than in political manoeuvre. Those  
members who, by their conduct, ignore the  
basic consideration implicit in this sugges-  
tion will have only themselves to blame if  
their record is remembered when the next  
polling day comes round.

## IT WORKED IN BRITAIN

ALTHOUGH A FEW CONGRESSMEN  
still find it difficult to shun the tempta-  
tion to "twist the lion's tail" in some way or  
another, either by harping on British im-  
perialism or by repeating the stupid sugges-  
tion that "Britain will fight this war to the  
last American," many will have to admit that  
Mr. Roosevelt can find much to support his  
argument for a national service measure in  
the plan which has operated successfully in  
the "tight little isle," and, to fairly good  
purpose, in his country. Some will object to  
the President's proposal because it is the  
President's proposal; others will use the  
scheme for sectional political purposes. Per-  
haps a larger number than at present seems  
likely will eventually see the force of the  
chief executive's case.

National service was imposed quickly in  
Britain. Eight months after the war began,  
the second Emergency Powers Act required  
citizens to "place themselves, their services  
and their property at the disposal of His  
Majesty." Such temporary opposition as

manifested itself, mostly from the extreme  
Left, was largely dissolved upon Labor's  
inclusion in the government. Those who  
objected were from the element which, in-  
cidentally, regarded the conflict as "just an-  
other imperialistic war." Nor did Britain's  
national service legislation end strikes, al-  
though strikes became, and are still, illegal.  
There have been frequent work stoppages  
in the meantime, the largest involving 250,  
000 coal miners. But none has been on a  
nation-wide scale, none has been authorized,  
and practically all of them have been of  
short duration. Indeed, Britain lost only  
1,527,000 man-days from strikes in 1942, as  
against 5,900,000 in 1918.

Manpower control in the armed forces  
and in industry in Britain is centred in the  
Ministry of Labor, whose able chief is Rt.  
Hon. Ernest Bevin, and he administers the  
War Cabinet's policy with a firm but busi-  
nesslike hand. The principal tools of this  
control are the Restriction on Engagement  
order of May, 1940, and the Essential Work  
orders of April, 1941. The first ruled that  
most employment could be secured only  
through the Labor Ministry's employment  
exchanges. The second prevented workers  
being discharged or leaving their jobs, with  
a few exceptions, without official permission.

There are only 33,000,000 persons in the  
United Kingdom between the ages of 14  
and 65, of whom 22,750,000 are now either  
in the services or in work essential to the  
war effort. The total number of males in  
Britain between 14 and 65 is 16,000,000,  
of whom over 15,000,000 are in the services or  
essential employment; and of the 17,000,000  
women in this age group, 7,750,000 are in  
essential work and over 1,000,000 are in part-  
time war work. The figures are striking  
not only in the mobilization of manpower but  
in the mobilization of women and older  
persons as well. For example, 91 per cent  
of unmarried women and 80 per cent of  
married women between the ages of 18 and  
40 are working directly in the war effort,  
and in addition to the 10,000,000 men and  
over 10,000,000 women between the ages of  
18 and 51 who have been registered for work,  
more than 1,000,000 men and women over  
the age of 65 are now doing fulltime essen-  
tial paid work.

For the purpose of the war, the govern-  
ment has ample machinery for appeals by  
workers or employers. Penalties, which run  
up to two years in prison and £500 for work-  
ers, and the prison term and unlimited fines  
for employers, are not often imposed, and  
then only as a last resort. The universal draft  
system nevertheless works smoothly and  
well. But it would be foolish, on the basis  
of that, to attempt a prognosis of a similar  
system's success in the United States. Brit-  
ain's size, population, economic machinery  
and problems are vastly different from those  
in the neighboring republic. Also, Britain  
has been through a Blitz, and the front is  
still only 21 miles across the channel.

## OLD AGE PENSIONS

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S COALITION GOV-  
ernment is not satisfied with the present  
monthly payments to the old-age pensioners  
of the province. But it has led the way in  
improving the lot of these fine citizens who  
have every right to contemplate the evening  
of their days with freedom from want and  
freedom from many of the other handicaps  
which an extra dollar or so will remove—  
but the recital of which requires a good deal  
of reiteration before the official mind is  
influenced.

For this and many other reasons, there-  
fore, British Columbians in all walks of life  
will have noted the reference in the Speech  
from the Throne which marked yesterday's  
formal opening of the Legislature—remin-  
ding the public that the Hart administration  
has made additional representations to the  
federal authorities asking for a further in-  
crease in the benefits "and the lowering of  
the age limit."

It will be understood, of course, that the  
Old Age Pension Act is a federal measure,  
and until all the provinces agree to the im-  
portant changes which British Columbia  
recommends, this province's hands are tied.  
The coalition government, nevertheless,  
blazed a new trail on its own account by  
including a cost-of-living bonus of \$5 a  
month, thereby increasing the statutory al-  
lowance of \$25 to \$30. Yesterday's pronoun-  
cement, moreover, is new evidence that the  
Hart administration is continuing to set  
the pace in vital matters of social reform.

## WHAT WOULD IT DO?

ONE OF THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH  
the Vancouver Daily Province nearly al-  
ways experiences when it approaches a  
controversial subject is how to say what it  
thinks ought to be done—what argument  
to put in the place of the one it pooh-poohs  
or seeks to destroy. It is an easy method  
of discussion, of course, but it means nothing.  
Our contemporary does not like the Prime  
Minister's reply to Lord Halifax, so it winds  
up its summary of their respective remarks  
with the following extraordinary comment:  
"What Mr. King does not know in his argu-  
ment is the real motive of it. It is because he  
and his party have lived politically by the sur-  
vival of a section of the nation that would destroy  
the Empire, that he is obliged to oppose any  
attempt to make the constitution of the Empire  
more effective, more self-governing, more demo-  
cratic. It is not that Mr. King wants to destroy  
the British Empire. But he will not take his  
courage in his hands when he goes to Quebec."

All that remains to add is a two-part in-  
quiry of the Vancouver newspaper: With  
what kind of talk on this subject would Mr.  
King wrap up his courage for a visit to  
Quebec? How would our mainland contem-  
porary deal with the condition that might  
be produced if the Prime Minister followed  
its advice—always provided, of course, it  
has any? But will the Province really seri-  
ously suggest that Quebec, of all the Cana-  
dian provinces, would like to destroy the  
Empire? Has it forgotten the dictum that  
the last shot fired in the defence of the  
British connection will be fired by a French-  
Canadian? Surely, not.

## Loose Ends

CASEY COLDWELL  
(The Story of a Brave Electioneer)  
In the Winnipeg Free Press

Come all you voters if you want to hear  
The story of a brave electioneer.  
Casey Coldwell was the statesman's name,  
As a fast talkin' speller, boys, he won his  
fame.  
Lewis called Casey at quarter to four.  
Handed him a book at the station door.  
He mounted to the cabin with soft soap in  
his hand  
To take the C.C.F. to that promised land.

Chorus:  
Casey Coldwell, mounted to the cabin.  
Casey Coldwell, soft soap in his hand.  
Casey Coldwell, mounted to the cabin.  
To take the C.C.F. to the promised land.

He looked at the book, and the book was in  
Greek.  
He sprayed his tonsils and started to speak.  
Said: "Competition comes from deep per-  
dition  
But to get railway votes, boys, I'm for com-  
petition."

He looked round the country and the vote  
was low.  
Said: "Amalgamation ain't liked, I'd better  
go slow.  
Should I drive this engine till she leaves the  
track?  
If we went to the country we'd never come  
back."

Chorus:  
Casey Coldwell, hated competition.  
Casey Coldwell, soft soap in his hand.  
Casey Coldwell, swallowed competition.  
To take the C.C.F. to the promised land.

Casey said as the steam rose high,  
"There's some more theories I'd like to try."  
The voters asked, "What can they be?"  
"Just elect us to office and then you'll see."  
Casey Coldwell pulled the throttle full out.  
Honeyed words he began to spout.  
Said: "Competition is Socialist sedition  
But to get railway votes, boys, I'm for com-  
petition."

Chorus:  
Casey Coldwell, hated competition.  
Railway votes, competition's grand.  
Casey Coldwell, swallowed competition.  
To take the C.C.F. to the promised land.

As Casey came within two months of the  
poll  
The Regina locomotive was out of control.  
Turned to the passengers and he said:  
"We're bound for glory but the Manifesto's  
dead."

The passengers started to grouse and com-  
plain.  
Each one had a ticket on a different train.  
Said Casey Coldwell, "boys you better jump.  
There's too many theories and they're  
a-going to bump."

Chorus:  
Casey Coldwell, no amalgamation.  
Casey Coldwell, amalgamation's fine.  
If you don't like that, try another libation,  
Cause we've plenty of platforms on the  
Socialist line.

As Casey pulled up that election hill,  
The Winches and Lewises were feelin' ill.  
They feared by the rattle and the engine's  
screams  
That they'd soon see the end of their socialist  
dreams.  
Coldwell said as he hit the dust  
"The amalgamation policy's a total bust.  
But I want to tell you voters before you leave  
I got more and better slogans up my sleeve."

Chorus:  
Casey Coldwell, mounted to the cabin.  
Casey Coldwell, the orders are mine.  
Casey Coldwell, mounted to the cabin.  
And switched his engine off the Socialist  
line.

Mrs. C.C.F. was a sobbin' and a-sighin',  
Just received news that Socialism's dyin'.  
Turned to the children, said: "Hush your  
cryin'  
Your Pa missed the signals but he kept on  
tryin'."

CANADA'S FOOD  
The statement has been made in highest  
official quarters that Canadian consumption  
of foodstuffs has increased only 6 per cent  
since war began, while production has  
jumped 34 per cent.

In equally authoritative quarters—if one  
department of government does not outrank  
another in reliability of information supplied  
the public—these figures are given for "sup-  
plies of food moving into civilian consump-  
tion":

Milk and milk products, excluding % butter	18
Meats	12
Poultry, game, fish	2
Eggs	24
Oils, fats	6
Potatoes	7
Grain products	4
Tomatoes, citrus fruit	20
On the other hand, decreases have been recorded in the supplies of "other fruits and fruit products," leafy, green and yellow vege- tables, "other vegetables" which are down 9, 2 and 4 per cent respectively. However, not one of these items is more than section- ally important in the agricultural economy of the country, nor would increased use—it certainly would happen if supplies were made available—curtail the consumption of any other commodity.	
The fact of the matter is that consump- tion of every basic food listed, with the exception of poultry and wheat products, has grown from 6 to 24 per cent since war began—not a flat six. And the major items —milk, eggs, meat are up from 12 to 24 per cent, and these from the farmers' stand- point, are what count.	
Since no one would contend that people should eat less in peacetime than they do now, and since the home population is down by a quarter of a million men overseas, the domestic market for foods does not seem nearly so black as has been painted. Pro- vided always government policies are such that the purchasing power of the consumer is maintained and he does not have to drop to bare subsistence levels.	
Someone should whisper to the govern- ment that also in the matter of soaking the taxpayer there is a definite saturation point.	

## The Road to Rome

Allied troops, unimpeded —  
strangely, enough — by Nazi  
forces or by any defence in  
depth, established their beach-  
head at the most likely logical  
point on the Tyrrhenian Sea. Our  
big guns shell the Apennine  
and our soldiers and supplies and  
armor land in unchallenged  
waves to break the virtual stale-  
mate on the Gustav line running  
through the craggy Apennines  
south of Cassino.

Not all roads lead to Rome, yet  
the Apennine Way, traveled by  
Horace, Nero and St. Paul, is the  
surest of routes to the imperial  
city. Out of Porto Capena, past  
the Temple of Mars, past the  
Aquaeduct, over the arched stone  
bridges and Alban hills have  
rolled chariots of war, the stately  
processions of Emperors.

It was Mussolini's glory road  
to the Pontine Marshes, where he  
postured and bragged of his ser-  
vices to his people. It was traveled  
by tanks and trucks and lumber-  
ing artillery on their way to  
another famous highway, the  
Duce's fine autostrada in Libya.  
It has been a lifeline feeding Nazi  
fighting in the south. Now traffic  
will move north, the traffic of  
conquest. The little King and his  
creatures will follow it. The tan-  
gled politics of a tired, tattered  
nation will follow it, and for the  
first time, in months, there is  
vague hope that affairs may be  
set to rights. For Badoglio prom-  
ised to resign when Rome is  
taken.

Leaders of the six non-Fascist  
Italian parties will dust off that  
promise, perhaps at the demo-  
cratic congress planned for the  
last of this month in Bari, al-  
though they must doubt that it  
will be kept or that its keeping  
will alter the stubborn tenacity  
of Victor Emmanuel. Still, the  
moral victory of a freed Rome  
will be greater for them than any  
success yet won by the Allies.

There is any quick prospect for  
an end to rule by the House of  
Savoy and the setting up of a  
republic, it is attached to the  
liberation of the national capital.  
Sforza, Croce, the entire Popu-  
lar Front, rendered virtually  
powerless by hindrance rather  
than encouragement from Brit-  
ish and American policy-makers,  
will have new right to clamor for  
attention. The seat of govern-  
ment, they will insist, should  
have a government that is some-  
thing more than authoritarian  
soldiers and straw men.

The war for "strong, liberal  
and free spirits in Italy," as  
Sforza has called them, is not  
just against the Germans and  
the old-fashioned Fascists clus-  
tered around a defeated Mussolini.  
There is a battle, even stronger,  
against neo-Fascism, against the  
tyranny of the House of Savoy  
and the martial might by which  
it has clung to power. It is a  
battle they have been fighting al-  
most alone.

Allied strategists concluded  
that the practical stalemate of  
the Cassino, Liri Valley and Gar-  
igliano River fronts should be  
broken and made a bold stroke to  
outflank them. Yet no hint is  
given of any change in policy  
that might outflank the political  
and moral vacuum created by  
our deal with Badoglio and the  
little King. Political warfare lags  
far behind the wake of Allied  
battles.

It is said that in Rome needles  
are busy in the darkest corners,  
that women who have prayed the  
day-long now work the night  
through, stitching flags of the  
Allies from precious bits of  
fabric. It was the same at Cata-  
nia, Reggio Calabria, Naples.  
The people cheered from aching  
throats and broke out home-  
made flags when the Yanks and  
Tommys came. And in the im-  
perial city, while Nazis snuff their

supply and communications  
centres farther north and hastily  
pack maps and files and figures,  
Italians again make ready for  
deliverance as they have done in  
all the southern cities.

"Traitors, liars and criminals"  
continue in power, Sforza said a  
week ago. Surely there is an  
Allied obligation to forestall their  
entrenchment in the capital itself.  
—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

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Mrs. Vernon Thompson, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, has announced all arrangements for alterations and additions have been made through Architect D. C. Frame, the most important being the addition of a second story to the present building, providing an extra 12 bedrooms.

The committee, which will manage the premises for the duration, is composed of Capt. O. J. Williams, chairman; A. C. Burdick, Harry Davis, Lieut. J. Barr, Harry Barnett, Alex. McDermott, B. W. Paul, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. W. R. Sayer and Mrs. Claude Gardiner.

As Canada will have a large merchant navy after the war, said Mr. Paul, it is the ambition of the managing committee to build a strong and interested local society to whom the British Sailors' Society will be pleased and willing to hand over the reins, having the institute locally controlled, yet closely allied with them.

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Regiment of Quebec  
CHIROUNE, George Frederic, Lieut. Quebec, Que.

New Brunswick Regiment  
BARRETT, Percy Fred, Lieut. Lewisville, N.B.

Manitoba Regiment  
COTTINGHAM, David Christopher, Lieut. Vancouver, B.C.

British Columbia Regiment  
MILLER, William Fraser, Lieut. Vancouver, B.C.

Regiment of Quebec  
SMITH, James Grant, Lieut. Vancouver, B.C.

YANKE, Thomas Cullen Brown, Capt. Saskatchewan Regiment

KRAKAUER, Charles, Capt. Toronto, Ont.

WOUNDED  
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BERGOUIN, Russell Boyd, Lieut. Toronto, Ont.

FERRIS, Frederick Elias, A-Capt. London, Ont.

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LITTLE, David Edmund, Lieut. Delta, Ont.

Central Ontario Regiment  
HANDLEY, Franklin Davidson, A-Capt. Quebec Regiment

KEER, Robert Edward Andrew, Lieut. Montreal, Que.

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CARON, Jean Raymond, A-Maj. Quebec, Que.

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DENNEY, Douglas Monroe, Lieut. Kelowna, B.C.

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ELAIR, Gilbert Thompson, Capt. Drak, Sask.

GALE, Frederick, Lieut. Calgary, Alta.

COTT, Kenneth Louis William, Lieut. Calgary, Alta.

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BARKER, William George, Capt. Stratford, Ont.

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COOK, William George, Lieut. Oliver, B.C.

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JOHNS, Roy Ernest, Pte. Edmonton, Alberta

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FATES, Norman, Pte. Vancouver, B.C.

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DAHL, William Earl, Pte. Prince Albert, Sask.

Alberta Regiment  
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CHANNEL, Leoline Rene, A-Cpl. Calgary, Alta.

DONALDSON, John Wallace, A-L. Col. London, Ont.

CLAUDE, Philip, Cpl. Edmonton, Alta.

GRICE, Woodrow Wilson, A-L. Cpl. New Westminster, B.C.

HANSEN, Frank William, Pte. Calgary, Alta.

LEVERINGTON, Robert, Pte. Edmonton, Alberta

MADON, Melville Edgar, Pte. Lacombe, Alta.

RICH, George, Pte. Edmonton, Alta.

ROSS, James, Pte. address unknown.

TOUGH, Gordon, Pte. Tofield, Alta.

VERMILLEN, Peter, Pte. Grande Prairie, Alta.

WALLER, John Pte. Edmonton, Alta.

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AMOS, William Bran, Pte. Guelph, Ont.

BLACKMAN, Desmond Henry, Cpl. North Battleford, Sask.

GANNIER, Bernard Joseph, Pte. Windsor, Ont.

McKINLEY, Lloyd, A-L. Cpl. St. Mary's, Ontario

New Brunswick Regiment  
AIKEN, Burns Arnold, Pte. St. Stephen, N.B.

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps  
MAY, Frederick Wilfred, Col. Toronto

SMITH, George, Pte. Richmond, Que.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED  
British Columbia Regiment  
BARR, Douglas Leslie, Pte. Blue River, B.C.

EDGETT, Steven Lewis, L. Col. Kelowna, B.C.

Alberta Regiment  
CANTY, Timothy Michael, L. Cpl. Shaunavon, Sask.

KNOX, Robert Brown, A-Cpl. Edmonton, Alta.

### SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Alberta Regiment  
HEES, Frederick Hector, Pte. Hillcrest, Alta.

WALLACE, James Frederick, Sgt. Toronto, Ont.

WONDER, R.G.  
Royal Canadian Artillery  
CAMPELL, John, Cpl. Winnipeg

DUPERRON, Camille, Sgt. Montserrat, Quebec

SILVER, Charles Darwood Alwyn, Cpl. Kingston, Ont.

Infantry  
KINGSTON, William Edward, Sgt. (father), Canadian Legion, Victoria, B.C.

Western Ontario Regiment  
SOUTHERN, John Robert Charles, Cpl. Stratford, Ont.

Central Ontario Regiment  
FRIESTON, Clarence, Pte. Georgetown, Ont.

HARRISON, Ralph, Pte. Priceville, Ont.

Eastern Ontario Regiment  
BOURASSA, Honorius, Pte. Sudbury, Ontario

BURKHOLDER, Harold, A-Cpl. Ontario

FLAIR, James William, CQMS, Pictou, Ontario

FLATKIE, Verne Allan, Pte. Renfrew, Ontario

Quebec Regiment  
McWILLIAMS, Robert, Pte. Verdun, Que.

Regiment of Quebec  
BERGUE, Adolphe, Cpl. Montreal, Que.

CANTIN, Alphonse, Pte. St. Denis, Que.

DAUPHIN, Gerald Henri, Pte. St. Gabriel de Brandon, Que.

REGARD, Joseph Alphonse, Pte. Douville, Que.

Neve Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment  
NEWMAN, Dan Alexander, Pte. Indian River, Man.

LAPIERRE, Cecil Edison, Pte. Halifax, Nova Scotia

WHYNOTT, George Howard, Pte. Mill, N.B.

New Brunswick Regiment  
BASQUE, Arthur Joseph, A-L. Cpl. Mill, N.B.

BOYD, James Stevenson, Pte. Saint John, N.B.

McDONALD, Francis Willard, Pte. Black River Bridge, N.B.

NOLAN, Edgar, Pte. Cocagne, N.B.

Manitoba Regiment  
BEERS, George Everett, Pte. Pictou, N.S.

DAVEY, William George, L. Cpl. Winnipeg, Man.

ELLIS, Patrick Richard, A-L. Cpl. Port au Prince, Man.

KENNEY, Alexander Harold, Pte. Brandon, Man.

McKENNEY, William Alexander, L. Cpl. Winnipeg, Man.

FOTHAUS, Norman Simon, Pte. Weeks, Sask.

WILSON, Leslie, Pte. St. Rose du Lac, Man.

British Columbia Regiment  
ADAMS, Peter, Pte. Ottawa, Ont.

HAMILTON, Kenneth Irvin, Pte. Cloverdale, B.C.

MOSEY, Alexander Aiken, Pte. Victoria, B.C.

McNEVIN, Hector Griffin, Pte. Grand Forks, B.C.

MILLEN, Thomas Hishmoun, Pte. Alton, B.C.

MURRAY, Robert Francis Joseph, L. Cpl. Vancouver, B.C.

FRANCO, Robert James, A-L. Cpl. Vancouver, B.C.

SMITH, Thomas Henry, Cpl. Victoria, B.C.

VINALL, Catherine, Pte. Pitt, Scotland

Saskatchewan Regiment  
BJORK, Charles Lloyd, Cpl. Weyburn, Sask.

POH, Samuel, Pte. Bateman, Sask.

SHRAM, John, A-L. Cpl. Avonlea, Sask.

STIMPSON, William John, Pte. Duck Lake, Sask.

Alberta Regiment  
BOETTGER, Adrian Christopher, Pte. Olds, Alta.

BURKHOLDER, William Charles, Pte. Ashmont, Alta.

COTE, Evansville, Pte. Piamondou, Alta.

CHUCKSHANK, William Robert, L. Cpl. Pulver, Alta.

DOMBROSKY, Ted, Pte. Weasel Creek, Alta.

FERRIER, Harry, Cpl. Sedgewick, Alta.

FITZPATRICK, Frederick Hush Dee, A-L. Cpl. Edmonton, Alta.

FORBIE, Henry, Sgt. Haney, B.C.

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GOSLINE, James Russell, Pte. Verre, Alta.

HEAD, Cecil Emerson, Pte. Calgary, Alta.

LAPOUREUX, Leonard, Pte. Edmonton, Alta.

LITWIN, Sam, Pte. Rocky Rapids, Alta.

LINDWELL, Rufus Frederick, Pte. Edmonton, Alta.

MEARON, William John, A-L. Cpl. High Prairie, Alberta

MONRO, Alexander Chisholm, Cpl. Edmonton, Alta.

PAWLEY, Fred George, Pte. Whitford, Alta.

PENDLETON, Merlyn Winston Sylvester, Pte. Irma, Alta.

PETERSEN, Einar Hasmuus, A-L. Cpl. Midnapore, Alta.

RUNTON, Marv Alexander, Pte. Viking, Alta.

SAHLIN, Herbert Benjamin, Pte. Calgary, Alta.

SCOTT, Edward Pte. Winnipeg

TACQART, Ralph, Pte. Bellevue, Alta.

TURNER, Kenneth Herbert, Pte. Edmonton, Alta.

WHITE, Colin Fred, A-Cpl. Spirit River, Alta.

WILEY, Harold, Pte. Vancouver, B.C.

WILLIAMS, Robert Donald, Pte. Shearer, B.C.

WILSON, James Martin, L. Cpl. Grande Prairie, Alta.

WYATT, Douglas Fairbank, Pte. Medicine Hat, Alta.

WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY  
British Columbia Regiment  
EATWELL, Frank, Pte. Cobble Hill, Vancouver Island

MISSING  
British Columbia Regiment  
MEARDLE, Patrick Christopher, Pte. Vancouver

R.C.A.F.

OVERSEAS  
DIED OF INJURIES  
PERRY, Louis Lee, Pte. Edmonton, Alta.

SHARPE, Joseph Harold, WO. Cochrane, Ontario

MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE  
THOMSON, Thomas Davidson, PO. Moose Jaw, Sask.

FRIGER OF WAR, JAPAN  
LUKE, Oswald Alfred, St. Catharines, Ontario

SAFE IN UNITED KINGDOM  
GAULLEY, George Albert, WO. Goderich, Ontario

SERIOUSLY ILL  
BAKER, Frederick Henry, PO. Salt Spring Island, B.C.

BLACKSTOCK, David Gibbs, PO. Toronto, Ont.

Airport Construction In North Described

Tremendous increase in airport construction in the north was described by E. D. Lelacheur as he compared the flying conditions before the war, and those that now exist along the Alaska highway to the Kiwanis Club Tuesday.

He told of the days in Edmonton when the local airport consisted of one hanger and a field that was often muddy. Despite these conditions, he said, there was more air-freight hauled from that point than any other airport in the world.

After the bombing of Pearl Harbor, he said, the Americans came swarming up to construct a chain of airports that would enable them to send warplanes up to the strategic defence of the continent. To beat the thaw, they placed sawdust and planking on the ice and ran trucks up north with gasoline in fantastic quantities.

The speaker was introduced by Ralph Matthews and thanked by H. Campbell.

Austin Curtis introduced a new member, Al Rueger, manager Art Electrical Engineers Ltd.

## Crosby-Sinatra Meet in 'Gagfest'

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Somebody wrote a script for the Bing Crosby-Frank Sinatra radio broadcast Tuesday night, but the two singers found the document valuable chiefly as something to deviate from as they rollicked through a 40-minute program.

Vocalist Dinah Shore made some remark about Sinatra having plenty of backbone to get where he is.

"Sure," said Bing. "Far as I can see, the guy is all backbone"—which he wasn't supposed to say at all.

Then Frankie spoke about Bing's stomach, and said he wished he had it full of war bonds, which wasn't in the script either.

Most of the asides were drowned out by studio laughter. But they were picked up by the microphone and will be heard only by troops overseas, for whom the broadcast was staged.

Crosby sang excerpts from songs Frank has popularized, and Sinatra reciprocated. They joined in a duet of "People Will Say We're in Love."

Frankie, who has taken a lot of kidding about his frail-looking physique, enjoyed a joke at his own expense.

Maj. Meredith Wilson, conducting an army orchestra, suggested Frank elevate the microphone slightly.

"I'll do it if I can lift it," Frank responded, and Bing laughed and laughed.

At another point Dinah Shore said: "Sinatra is a great singer; singers like Sinatra come only once in a lifetime."

"Yeah, but why does he have to come during my lifetime?" asked Bing.

Sinatra countered: "Do you think Caruso could sing any better?"

"Yes, even now," said Crosby.

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Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E. The regent, Mrs. R. T. Murphy, made the presentation, and she was accompanied by Mrs. F. R. Moore and Mrs. J. E. Flack. Pupils of grades three and six entertained with choral numbers.

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## Notables Among Guests At Opening of House

Brilliant sun, shining on the crowds gathered on the steps of the Parliament Buildings and a guard of honor in battle dress, brightened the otherwise sombre scene Tuesday afternoon of the opening of the B.C. Legislature, shorn of color and splendor in wartime.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward, who was later hostess at tea at Government House to members of the Legislature and their wives, arrived wearing an ensemble of aquamarine, with grey caracul trim on the long jacket and hat. She was accompanied by her private secretary, Miss Ruth MacLean, also in blue and matching beret and honey squirrel coat. Mrs. Hobart Molson was with the party, wearing all black.

Entering the chamber with the premier's wife, Mrs. John Hart, who chose a soft blue wool frock and hat and a grey squirrel coat, were the premier's sister, Mrs. Frank Murray, and Mrs. J. H. den Gillespie. Seated with Mr. J. W. Spencer was his sister, Miss Sara Spencer, in black; coat and hat trimmed with black Persian lamb.

### MANY IN BLACK

Although many of the ensembles worn Tuesday were in the popular black, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, wife of R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, was wearing a gold frock, moss green hat with bright flower trim, and a brown fur coat. Mrs. Gordon Wismer, wife of former Attorney-General Gordon Wismer, K.C., chose black, her costume being relieved with a touch of red in her hat. Also in black was Mrs. Robert L. Smyth, wife of the new U.S. Consul-General for Victoria, Mr. R. W. Smyth, wearing a high-crowned hat, and an orchid pinned to her shoulder.

A pert beige bow was at the neckline of the black frock worn by Mrs. E. V. Finland, wife of Sqdn. Ldr. Finland, M.L.A. for Esquimalt, and a blue flower brightened the black ensemble of Mrs. W. C. Nichol, widow of a former lieutenant-governor. Mrs. Massy Gooden, wife of Capt. Massy Gooden, in blue with a grey squirrel jacket, was seated with Mrs. Victor Brodeur, over from Vancouver with Rear-Admiral Brodeur, and wearing black.

### FROM VANCOUVER

Others from Vancouver were noted Mrs. T. L. Hughes, wife of the Consul-General for United States, with a gay flowered hat trimmed with a pinky bow and veiling; Mrs. Robert Cromie, wife of the publisher of the Vancouver Sun, in black with fur coat and fur-trimmed hat; and Mrs. W. W. Lefaux, wife of the member for Vancouver East, wearing a grey tailored suit and accessories and a leopard skin topcoat.

### WOMEN'S SERVICES

Heads of the three women's services were present in their trim uniforms. Lieut. N. S. Allen, W.R.C.N.S., Lieut. M. Langley, C.W.A.C., and SO. M. B. Gardner, R.C.A.F. (W.D.).

Interested spectators from Montreal were N. B. Walton, C.B.E., executive vice-president of the Canadian National Railways and Mrs. Walton, who are spending a few days in Victoria. They later greeted many Victoria and Vancouver friends at tea in the Empress lounge.

Among the many Victorians noticed in seats on the floor were Mrs. E. H. Trenholme-Dickson and Rev. H. G. Scarrett, headmaster of University School and Mrs. Scarrett.

In the two public galleries were noticed many U.S. sailors

and soldiers who "dropped in" to see the ceremony before taking the afternoon boat to Seattle.

Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan, the newly-appointed commissioner to inquire into the whole logging set-up in B.C., arrived with his wife and attractive daughter, Mrs. Sherwood B. Marshall, wife of a navy officer away on active duty.

Mrs. R. L. Maitland, wife of the Attorney-General, was unable to come from Vancouver this year, and was missed by her many legislative friends. However, the Attorney-General went to Government House with his son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Bruce Harley, and his son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Robert R. Maitland.

### UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Dr. L. S. Killick, president of University of British Columbia, wore his scarlet robes of office. He carried them over his arm as he mounted the main steps with Mrs. Killick. In the judiciary seats sat Mr. Justice Sloan, Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran, Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson and Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane.

Alderman and Mrs. George Miller came from Vancouver to represent Mayor J. W. Cornett and Mrs. Cornett, and were seen having a word with Mayor McGavin of Victoria.

Mr. H. Sandham Graves, editor of the Colonist, attended with his wife and writer daughter, Miss Sheila Graves. Mr. Kenneth C. Drury, editor of the Times, and Mrs. Drury were next to the Graves party.

Charles A. Cotterell, assistant general manager of the Canadian Pacific, came from Vancouver with his wife, Mrs. Cotterell.

Brig. and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, following the opening had tea at the Empress Hotel with Mrs. Hermann Robertson, whose physician and surgeon husband was too busy to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Coward arrived with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow. Other guests seated on the floor of the House were Bishop Harold E. Sexton and Mrs. Sexton, Bishop J. C. Cody, D.D., Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. H. B. Robertson, Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. A. D. Macfarlane, Judge L. A. Hanna and Mrs. Hanna, Port Alberni; Mr. James H. Beatty, Consul for Bolivia; Mr. F. A. Pauline, Brigadier J. F. Preston and Mrs. Preston, Engineer Captain and Mrs. A. D. M. Curry; Air Commodore E. L. MacLeod and Mrs. MacLeod, Wing Commander D. C. Galloway and Mrs. Galloway, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. R. P. Clark, Alderman and Mrs. Duncan D. McTavish, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Cameron, Arch-bishop Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Skilling; Rev. H. H. Kerley and Mrs. Kerley, Magistrate Henry C. Hall and Mrs. Hall; Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O. and Mrs. Peck, Sidney; Professor and Mrs. E. S. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamilton Harman, Dean Spencer H. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott, Rev. J. L. W. McLean and Mrs. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon French, Mr. A. D. King, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Carew Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Johnson, Miss Pita Millhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clisson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Yardley, Miss T. Hoew, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peers, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pangman, Mr. and Mrs. D. McMillan, Reeve W. L. Woodhouse and Mrs. Woodhouse, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. McLeod, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Reynolds, Major and Mrs. A. McInnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bell, Mrs. Julia de Blaquiere, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bertucci, Dr. and Mrs. William Hackney, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest L. Shaw, Mrs. Agnes Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. Walter Gregory, Miss Hilda Gregory, and Mrs. Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hill, Mrs. J. A. Petrunia, Miss Joan Webster, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson, Dr. W. T. Barrett, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lennox, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, Dr. M. J. Keys, Mr. Darrell Spence, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilkinson.

Guests from Vancouver were Hon. W. B. Farris, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and Mrs. Farris; the Hon. Consul-General for China; Mr. Branton S. Brown, Consul for Poland, and Mrs. Brown; Mr. Hugh Dalton, Consul for El Salvador, and Mrs. Dalton; Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Buchanan, Dr. E. E. McKechnie, Major-General G. R. Peakes, V.C., and Mrs. Peakes, Air Vice-Marshal L. F. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Braidwood, Sir Clement Cave-Browne-Cave, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McKeen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Forester, Mrs. F. Crone and Mr. Gerald Pelton, K.C.

Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Friday, Sons of England Hall, Drill team and officers' practice, 7: meeting, 8.

## Milk Bar Does Brisk Business



Young fry swarm around the milk bar, during a pause in dance instruction of the Teen Age Canteen at Central Junior High School. Serving the children are two P.T.A. members, Mrs. G. W. Pottinger, front, and Mrs. E. C. Peters.

## Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. V. Segan are visiting from Revelstoke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lefaux of West Vancouver are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stewart are spending a few days at the Empress Hotel.

Miss R. E. Conroy is spending some time in the city before returning to Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Strathy are visiting Victoria from Toronto, as are also Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van Lane.

Mrs. Ralph Gordon with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Gordon, has returned to her home on Tudor Avenue, after spending 10 days with her mother, Mrs. W. Sulley, at Caulfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King of Vancouver are spending their honeymoon in Victoria. They attended a luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club in the Empress Hotel Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Sheehy, with her two small sons, Evan and Michael, will return Friday to her home in Los Angeles, Calif., after spending the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Penzer, Cavendish Avenue.

Mrs. T. R. Handyside, Dallas Road, entertained at tea in honor of the 21st birthday of her niece, Miss Christy Stevenson. The guest of honor received several presents from those present, including Mesdames J. Stevenson, A. Stevenson, B. Stevenson, A. L. Stevenson, J. Passmore, R. Duncan, H. Jones, J. V. Phillips and Miss L. Jones.

Mrs. L. F. Stevenson will join her husband, Air Vice-Marshal Stevenson, already in Victoria, later this week to attend the dinner at Government House Friday for H.R.H. Princess Juliana.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Merwin, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson are visitors from Portland. Other guests from across the border include: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hogue, Mrs. P. N. Hogue, Mrs. Dolly Madden and Miss Matilda Pliffer of Seattle, and Lieut. and Mrs. F. C. Albert of Bremerton.

Several visitors from the prairies arrived in Victoria today, among them being Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gourley, Mrs. Geo. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hogue, all of Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Charlesworth, Brooks, Alta., and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Earl, Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Killick of Vancouver are guests at the Empress Hotel. Other Vancouverites visiting in Victoria are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinson, Aid and Mrs. G. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clarke, Mrs. E. V. Finland, Fitt Lt. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor and Miss M. R. Hickey.

Mrs. F. Anderson and Mrs. C. Matte entertained with a linen shower to honor Miss Doris Maher, whose marriage will take place shortly in Brandon, Man. Those present were: Mesdames P. Wheeler, G. Harknett, J. Whitaker, S. Heyworth, E. Parkes Sr., J. McMillan, E. Parkes Jr., S. Britt, P. Edwards, J. Wormald, B. Robertson, W. Johnston, G. Emery, K. Smith, S. Beany, A. Stockey, J. Mayer, G. Dunaway, A. Duckworth, N. MacKay, H.

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Contraalto section were hostesses at a social evening held by the Georgian Choristers in their clubrooms. Solos were rendered by Mrs. J. W. Bishop and the Misses Nancy Anthony and B. Davy. A contest was played; the winners being Mrs. M. Blac and Miss Joy Kirchner.

Miss Flora Macdonald and Miss Louise Roelandt were joint hostesses at a tea shower given in Spencer's private dining-room to honor Mrs. J. Tregellas, the former Kay Simpson. The bride's mother, Mrs. R. W. Simpson, presided at the tea table, and others present were Mesdames M. Tregellas, Richards, Norton, Ross, Darcy, Major, and the Misses Betty Kyle, Betty Kirby, Hope Shepherd, Helen McDonald, Kay Bray, Mary Wilson and Ruth Rogers.

## Clubwomen

Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, met, with Mrs. Vera Philbrook presiding. Altruistic, sick visiting and entertainment committee submitted reports.

Ladies' Auxiliary to the Gulf Islands Hospital at Ganges held their annual meeting, Miss A. Lees presiding. The financial report showed a bank balance of \$73.08. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. E. Drummond; vice-president, Mrs. G. J. Mout; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Mout; treasurer, Miss A. Lees; social secretary, Mrs. G. Lowe; Dorcas, the matron; wool, Miss M. Lees. Several sums of money have been handed in by the treasurers of various organizations responsible for the upkeep of certain wards in the hospital.

## P.T.A. News

Willows. Dr. Henrietta Anderson will speak at the meeting on Feb. 8.

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Dear Dorothy Dix—My husband and I are anxious to adopt a child as we have none of our own. I have been taking care of children for mothers who work outside of their homes, and when they take them away I miss them so much that it nearly breaks my heart. So you see why I need a baby to love and care for as my own. How could I go about getting one?

MRS. J. E. W.  
Answer: Every city has an association to which you could apply, and the management would tell you what steps to take about adopting a baby. Or perhaps you can find the solution of your problem in taking a child or two to

board with you, as now the experiment is being made of putting children who are orphans, or whose parents cannot take care of them, to be reared in homes instead of institutions. This gives the youngsters the individual attention and association, the family experience, the sense of belonging and the mothering that every child needs, and that it cannot get in even the best run public institution in which it is only one of many.

I can think of no career that a woman with a mother heart and craving for the feel of little arms about her neck could dedicate to herself that would bring her so much happiness, or do so much good as taking in these little boarders and making a real home for them.

**THE  
Home Nurse**

**GUARD PATIENT AGAINST  
SMALL ANNOYANCES**

By MARY BEARD  
Director, Nursing Service,  
Red Cross

If the battery runs down in your car you can take it out and put in a rented one while your own is being recharged. But when one part of the body is exhausted, or out of order, the whole body must be put at rest—so the doctor says, "Stay in bed."

Bed rest means more than staying in bed, however. It means an environment that is conducive to rest—a comfortable bed in an orderly room as free as possible from noise. It is the responsibility of the home nurse to maintain in the sickroom the atmosphere of harmony and cheer that is so vital to the patient.

The sickroom should be cleaned in the morning as soon as possible after the patient has had his bath. The electric vacuum cleaner is ideal for removing dust, but if the noise disturbs the patient it should not be used. Small rugs can be taken from the room and cleaned. Oiled or damp mops and dustcloths should be used to avoid stirring up the dust.

No sick person likes to be faced constantly with reminders of his illness. Medicines and toilet articles, if kept in the room, should be covered with a clean towel to protect them from dust, and to keep them from the patient's view. Soiled dishes, towels and bedding should be taken promptly from the room. Books, magazines, and newspapers should not be allowed to accumulate. Those that are needed should be piled neatly in one place except when in use.

**THINGS THAT IRRITATE**  
Window shades and curtains should be kept straight and properly adjusted. Wilted and fading flowers and house plants should be discarded promptly. These are depressing to a well person, and doubly so to a sick one.

Small, repeated noises are usually more irritating to a sick person than large disturbances. Flapping curtains, rattling windows, squeaking doors, the clatter of hard heels on a bare floor, ticking clocks, and rustling papers are sounds that grate on the nerves. A half of a clothespin or a folded piece of paper can be used as a wedge to stop a rattling window. The squeaking door hinge should be oiled; or if the squeak comes from a door that fits too tightly, rub the surfaces with a bar of soap. The noise of walking can be avoided by wearing rubber heels.

## Weddings

### LAIDLAW-GRIMES

A graduate of Royal Jubilee Hospital, Janet Grimes, third daughter of Mr. Robert A. Grimes, Nelson, B.C., and the late Mrs. Grimes, was married Monday evening in the chapel of the hospital, to Lieut. Ronald Laidlaw, R.C.A.M.C., second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Laidlaw, Merritt, B.C. Maj. G. H. Hamilton, army chaplain, performed the ceremony, and Mrs. A. E. Acres played the wedding music. The bride was given away by her uncle, Adam Bell, and wore a chocolate brown dressmaker suit, gold turban trimmed with veiling, and matching accessories. Her corsage bouquet was composed of gardenias and freesias. Mrs. Elizabeth McKinnon was her sister's only attendant, wearing a dark green dressmaker suit, brown accessories and a shoulder spray of pink carnations and violets. Cpl. Jack McDonald, R.C.A.M.C., was groomsmen.

A small reception was held at 2640 Estevan Avenue, where the guests included the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Laidlaw, and his sister, Mrs. M. W. Riddell, Edmonton.

Lieut. and Mrs. Laidlaw will return to the island, after a honeymoon in Vancouver and the interior of B.C. For traveling, the bride topped her wedding costume with a beige coat.

### HALL-WALLACE

Edina Agnes, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wallace, 1218 Hillside Avenue, was united in marriage Monday evening to Lieut. William Pulver Hall, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall, 816 Pembroke Street. The double ceremony was performed by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, D.D., in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Given away by her father, the bride wore an afternoon frock of powder blue silk crepe with a lace yoke and a corsage bouquet of carnations and heather. The couple was unattended.

At the small reception which followed, J. D. C. MacMurchie proposed the toast to the bride. Lieut. and Mrs. Hall left for a honeymoon in Vancouver and Vernon, the bride donning a beige coat with a wolf collar over her wedding costume.

### TREGILLAS-SIMPSON

The marriage took place Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. E. Ross, 2728 Fifth Street, of Kathleen "Kay," only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson, 1256 Ryan St., and Jack Tregillas, youngest son of Mrs. M. Tregillas, 2917 Foul Bay Road. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and chose an afternoon frock of dusty pink wool with chocolate brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and freesias. Mrs. R. Richards, the groom's sister, was matron of honor, wearing a navy blue silk crepe frock with touches of white navy accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Kenneth Hinson was best man.

At the small reception which followed, mothers of the couple welcomed the guests, assisted by Mrs. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Tregillas will reside in Victoria, following a honeymoon in Vancouver. Going away, the bride wore a dove grey suit with wolf-trimmed spice brown topcoat, accessories in tone and an alligator purse.

Elks W.A. met in the lodge rooms when a social follow-up and a presentation was made to the retiring president, Mrs. Fitzsimmons. Next meeting will be Feb. 24 and the Valentine Dance will be Feb. 30.



**KISS THE BOYS GOODBYE!**—One of our soldiers in Italy got a goodbye and good-luck kiss from his Italian girl friend as he set out for the surprise operation which landed an Allied force behind the enemy's lines.

# Visit the February

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It's a fabric year, and there's a "covered up" mode in interior fashions. Virtually all lounge pieces are being slip covered, but the vogue does not stop there by any means. Pouffes, Hassocks, Bedroom Boxes, Folding Screens, Sewing Machines, Couches, and even the conventional group of Dining Chairs, are being dressed up with gay fabric covers. Dressing Tables, always a natural for interesting fabric treatment, are taking to many new experiments.

With the above facts in mind, The Standard Furniture introduces "Chintz Carnival"—a glorious showing of everything new in printed materials. Chintzes, Cretonnes, Sanderlin Prints, Crashes and Reflex weaves are now on display. Whether you are desirous of new Slip Covers or Draperies at the moment or not, we extend to you a hearty welcome to visit our great Drapery Display, pictured above, to see for yourself what we feel is the most beautiful selection to come to the west in a very long time.

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BATTLE PHARMACEUTICALS—TORONTO

wages, an agriculture department spokesman said today.

The new ceiling, fixed recently by War Food Administrator Marvin Jones, will apply particularly to those engaged in harvesting specialty crops in California and Florida.

Ordinary farm labor wages, although they have more than doubled since 1939, are still so far below the standard that there is little likelihood of the ceiling

ever applying. Farm operating incomes, however, have nearly tripled since 1939, according to statistics gathered by the department.

The ceiling is being and will be applied where necessary to control the wages paid in such seasonal operations as the citrus fruit, cotton and tomato and asparagus harvests in the southern states. With the disappearance of Japanese labor and the great

demand for workers in war industries at high wages, large operators in specialty crops have been forced to pay unusually high wages and there were complaints of "pirating" labor.

Five farm wage boards are already operating, all in respect of specialty crops. They are all in California and Florida, where they have fixed maximum rates above which operators are not permitted to pay.

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# Scenes At Opening of Legislature



A party arriving at the Buildings, left to right: Mrs. A. T. Goward, F. E. Winslow, Mrs. Winslow, Mr. Goward and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, whose husband has gone to Ottawa to attend session of the House of Commons.



Before he read the Speech from the Throne His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor inspected the guard of honor drawn up outside the Parliament Buildings. This was the first guard to wear the new helmets.

## Log of The House

### WORK AHEAD

With the promise of a great deal of business to be done for the common good, B.C.'s 20th Legislative Assembly started its annual grind on Tuesday.

It was an afternoon of routine and decorum, mostly, but in the Speech from the Throne was contained the news that the legislators would be doing much for the people of this province before they go home towards the end of March.

As a military band played on the lawn and soldiers clicked their heels, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in military uniform, central figure in the age-old ritual of legislative openings, arrived to call the legislators to their duties. He read the lengthy speech and then left the chamber, escorted by naval and military aides and accompanied by the ranking heads of the three services on this coast, Rear-Admiral Victor Brodeur of the navy, Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., of the army and Air Vice-Marshal L. F. Stevenson of the air force.

### 'NEWS'

The Speech from the Throne was the "newiest" in the memory of the oldest memory of the Press Gallery. Into it was packed the government's intention to better the lot of the people of B.C. and prepare as far as possible for the day when men and women now in the armed services will take off their uniforms and settle again into civilian life.

As usual, the five women members of the House were much gazed at. The public never seems tired of marveling at women in public life and always seems amazed that they can take their places in debate and committee with the ablest of men. Mrs. Tilly Rolston and Mrs. Nancy Hodges sat together, Mrs. Rolston wearing orchids sent to her by the Vancouver Parks Board, of which she is a member. Mrs. Hodges, who is apparently not fond of corsages, held hers in her hand. Across the floor sat Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, Mrs. Grace MacInnis and Mrs. Laura Jamieson, no flowers, and Mrs. MacInnis, hatless, looking as if she would like to dispense with all the formalities and get right down to business.

For about the 25th time, "Duff" Pattullo attended an opening as an M.L.A., and for the second time as a private member. This man, now 71 years and with one of the most colorful careers in

B.C. public life behind him, never seems to change. As usual, he was in formal attire, a red rose for Liberalism in his buttonhole. He marched down the centre aisle with all the police for which he was noted when he was Premier. He gave his old colleague, Tom Uphill, a hearty shake of the hand and then held a brief reception, as members greeted their former "chief." Just behind him sat his old political enemy, Harry Pooley, but Mr. Pooley, alas, had no yellow primrose in his lapel. Mr. Pattullo gave him a broad wink.

### CARSON CHOSEN

R. H. Carson of Kamloops, at the last moment, filled in as Speaker, Mr. Speaker Norman Whittaker being ill and Sqdn.-Ldr. E. V. Finland, deputy speaker, being detained on the

mainland by air force duties. After His Honor left the chamber, Mr. Carson said, "In order to avoid mistakes I have obtained a copy of His Honor's speech." And Attorney-General Maitland, to show that the House would consider the people's business before that of the King, which is the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, introduced an amendment to the "Companies Clauses Act."

Age and youth seemed to have their moment of triumph when Opposition Leader Harold Winch and his white-haired father, E. E. Winch, escorted the new member of their flock, Vincent Segur of Revelstoke, to the foot of the Speaker's dais. Said the leader of the opposition: "Mr. Speaker, I have the honor to introduce a new member—who has signed the rolls and claims the right to take

his seat." The Speaker said, "Let the Hon. member take his seat." Then the burly, greying locomotive engineer was marched back to his seat, ready to start his legislative career. And Premier John Hart, good sportsman that he is (he used to play football in the old days and now plays golf), led in the applause for Mr. Segur. Mr. Hart, despite tremendous work in recent days, beamed on everyone, political friend and foe alike, with all the geniality for which he is noted.

Annual reports of government departments were piled high on cabinet ministers' desks. All were tabbed for perusal of the legislators, few of whom will actually read the wealth of detail in them. Premier Hart announced committees would be struck to consider public business, other routine matters were introduced and, 25

minutes after His Honor entered the chamber, the House adjourned for 24 hours.—J.K.N.

### DAY OF PRAYER

Annual world day of prayer will be held Feb. 25 at 2:30 in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. It was announced at a meeting in the Y.W.C.A. Tuesday when Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, in charge of 1944 Day of Prayer, presided. Mrs. Kennedy is president of the Presbyterian W.M.S. Presbyterial of Victoria. Representatives from from every denomination will take part in this prayer service. Regular meeting for the youth will be in charge of Miss Isabel Scott, Presbyterian deaconess.

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### Mace Orange Cake

2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour  
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder  
1½ tablespoons grated orange rind  
½ cup butter or other shortening  
½ cup light brown sugar, firmly packed  
1 egg, unbeaten  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¼ cup milk

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and mace and sift three times. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans, in moderate oven (375°F.) about 25 minutes, until done.

### Only 1 Egg in the House!

Then how about this Chocolate Layer Cake? You'll scarcely believe a one-egg cake could be so light, tender, fluffy! The secret? Swans Down, of course! Chocolate Frosting between and on top—and birthday candles, if it's for a party!

### Chocolate Layer Cake

2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour  
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder  
½ cup butter or other shortening  
1 cup sugar  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 egg, unbeaten  
¾ cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans, in moderate oven (375°F.) for 20 to 25 minutes. Cool in pans 5 minutes. Remove from pans and frost with Baker's Chocolate Frosting—or with your own favorite Chocolate Frosting.

### Low on Butter?

How about a modified sponge cake, that calls for only 1½ tablespoons butter, and just 2 eggs? Light and digestible enough for even the youngest... grand enough for really important guests! But remember—you must use Swans Down! No ordinary flour could give such results, from such simple ingredients!

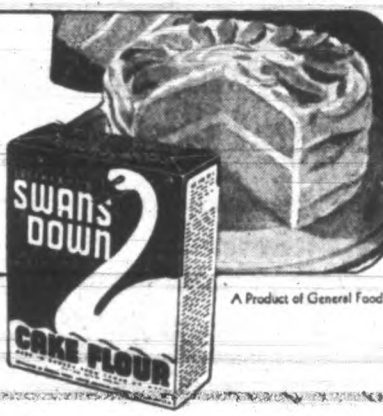
### Lemon Sponge Cake

1 cup sifted Swans Down Cake Flour  
1 teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder  
½ cup sugar  
1½ tablespoons butter  
2 eggs  
1 tablespoon hot milk  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Beat eggs until very thick and light. Add sugar gradually, beating constantly. Quickly fold in half of flour; then fold in remaining flour. Melt butter in hot milk; add to batter, mixing quickly until smooth and well-blended. Add lemon juice and vanilla. Turn at once into 8 x 8 x 2-inch pan, greased with butter. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 40 minutes. When cold, split and fill with lemon filling.

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## Canadians Support King In Not Calling Election

TORONTO—The typical Canadian backs the decision of Prime Minister Mackenzie King in not calling a federal election this year, but the majority not wanting an election is a bit smaller than it was a year ago.

In February, 1943, the Gallup Poll of Canada measured opinion in Canada on the question of an

election by asking a "miniature" population: "Do you think the Mackenzie King government should call a general election this year?"

The identical question was repeated again in its latest poll, and a comparison of results shows a rising trend in favor of an election in every province of the Dominion, although weight of opinion is still opposed. National figures obtained a year ago are compared with those obtained today in this table:

	Feb. 1943	Today
Want election	20	34
No election	64	57
Undecided	16	9

Sharp differences of opinion crop up when the political biases of the public are compared. For example, while a majority of those Canadians who say they would vote C.C.F. in an election today, think the King government should call an election this year, Liberal supporters, whose party is at present in power, are, as might be expected, overwhelmingly against an election.

This is the way national opinion looks today when the views of the various party backers are separated and compared:

	Liberal Pro-Cons. C.C.F.
Want election	14 36 55
No election	77 57 36
Undecided	9 7 9

Division of opinion among Quebec's Bloc Populaire Canadian is approximately the same as that of the C.C.F. shown above, and a sizeable majority of the Bloc would like to see a federal election this year. Because of this feeling, opinion over the whole province of Quebec is divided 50-50 for and against:

	Quebec Ontario
Want election	44 28
No election	44 61
Undecided	12 11

that prior to the manpower plebiscite of April, 1942, a majority of those polled said they were not in favor of holding such a plebiscite.

### British-Eire Relations Unchanged

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill, asked in the House of Commons today if the government would "encourage" a trend of Irish opinion seeking to incorporate Eire as a permanent member of the British Commonwealth, replied that "as long as their attitude remains what it is as regards the war, our relations with them must take account of that dominating factor."

He declared that he was "not aware of any alteration in the standpoint of the southern Irish government."

The question was raised by Emanuel Shinwell, Labor, who cited Gen. Richard Mulcahy's recent suggestion that Eire join Britain.

Mr. Churchill pointed out that Gen. Mulcahy is not a member

of the Eire government, but is an opposition leader. Pressed by Shinwell to accept Mulcahy's speech as "an approach," the Prime Minister added:

"I should hesitate to make any statement because of many elements of gravity, without having an opportunity of considering my words very carefully."

### Chess Tournament

Results of games recently in the city chess championship at the clubrooms follow: G. Jones 0, F. Fanstone 1; J. Wadsworth 0, F. W. Plant 1; S. Stonier 1, J. Hobson 0; F. Stratholt 1, F. Fanstone 0; N. R. Stewart 1, G. Jones 0; S. Stonier 2, J. Wadsworth 0.

Standing of leaders follow:

F. W. Plant	W. L. P.
N. R. Stewart	7 1 1
F. Fanstone	6 1 1
J. Wadsworth	5 1 1
S. Stonier	4 1 1

Games for Friday follow: F. Fanstone vs. J. Wadsworth, F. W. Plant vs. G. Jones, S. Stonier vs. F. Stratholt.

### Today's Crossword Puzzle

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## Daylight Raids Follow Mosquito Attack On Berlin

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
LONDON (AP)—Britain's swift Mosquito bombers lashed again last night at Berlin, still smoking from Sunday's heavy hammering, and today large formations of Allied planes renewed their attack on the "Invasion Coast" of France.

U.S. heavy bombers, with fighter escorts, struck at military objectives in northern France, it was announced, and medium bombers, without loss, bombed an airfield in Normandy.

The daylight raiders roared across the Channel early in the morning and came streaming back 45 minutes later. The operation against the Pas de Calais area reopened attacks which were interrupted Tuesday for the first time in nine days.

The Mosquito stab set air raid sirens howling in the devastated German capital for the fourth time in six nights.

The raiders also attacked other targets in western Germany, the identity of which was not disclosed. One plane was lost in the night's operations.

### BIG BOMB TOTAL

The Air Ministry disclosed Tuesday night the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. had loosed 16,500 tons of explosives on Germany during January, to break all monthly records for bombing attacks on the Reich, as additional details filtered through concerning the damage inflicted on Berlin.

Dispatches from Stockholm quoted travelers arriving from Berlin as saying the German capital was a "dead city," and that 10 more attacks on the scale of the last night would finish it completely.

The Air Ministry review said the bombs dropped on Berlin alone in six heavy raids during January totaled more than 9,300 tons.

### MORE THAN IN AUGUST

Aggregate tonnage unloaded on Germany exceeded by 500 tons the figure for the previous record month—August, 1943.

In addition to the 16,500 tons dropped on Germany, approximately 1,500 tons of explosives were showered down on other European objectives by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. last month.

Besides the six massive assaults on Berlin, British and Canadian squadrons also struck heavy blows at Stettin, Brunswick and Magdeburg, as well as attacking Germany on a smaller scale on 19 other nights.

Altogether the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. lost 385 planes over Europe during January, and destroyed 120 enemy aircraft—93 during offensive operations over the continent, and 27 over Britain.

Tuesday was marked by a comparative lull in the Allied aerial offensive, operations being limited to attacks on enemy shipping off the coast of Norway, during which Allied airmen sank an armed minesweeper, damaged an escort vessel, and set afire a medium-sized merchantman.

## Plan Evacuation Of 2 Japan Cities

NEW YORK (AP)—The Japanese radio at Batavia said today partial evacuation of certain areas in the Japanese cities of Kyoto and Yokosuka had been ordered by the government as an air raid precaution measure.

The broadcast, reported by U.S. government monitors, said the action was designed to reduce fatalities in event of air raids by removing non-essential portions of the population to rural areas, and indicated further evacuations might be expected.

### Catholic Says Russia Tries Separate Peace

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mgr. Fulton J. Sheen of the Catholic University asserted here Soviet Russia is preparing to make a separate peace with Germany.

Replying to a charge by Izvestia, official Soviet newspaper, that the Vatican is aiding Fascism, Mgr. Sheen said in a statement that "Soviet condemnation of the Vatican is merely an item in a pattern which Russia is skillfully working out."

Izvestia's statements about the Vatican, he said, are "of one piece with the recent Soviet condemnation of the British for their alleged attempt to make a separate peace with Germany."

"It thus prepared for its own infidelity by accusing a spouse of infidelity," he continued. "Having accused the political order of complicity with the enemy, it now accuses religion. Thus does Russia prepare both politically and religiously for alienating itself from the Allies and making a separate peace with Germany."

"Stalin does not hate Nazism or the German army. He hates only Hitler. He made that statement to Harry Hopkins in December, 1941."

## World Wheat Stores Show Shrinkage

SYDNEY (CP)—An expert in the Australian department of agricultural economics reports that shrinkage of world wheat stocks from 1,500,000,000 bushels last year to less than 1,000,000,000 at the end of the current year showed that changes of the greatest importance are taking place regarding grain supplies.

A complete survey of the position at present is impossible, he said, as statistics are not obtainable except from Canada, the United States, Argentina and Australia. In all these countries the position has changed considerably, mainly through increased local consumption.

Contrary to general belief, he said, increased wartime stocks

were not due to falling off of exports but to excellent harvests in Canada and to a lesser degree in the United States.

The total "wheat disappearance" of 1943-44 he estimated at 2,050,000,000 bushels of which exports accounted for only 480,000,000. Continuation of consumption at the present rate would exhaust stocks of the four chief exporting countries in two or three years. At present efforts are being made to increase production in the United States, Argentina and Australia.

### LAMPPOST RETIRES

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—Norm Lampost, dean of National Hockey League referees, said Tuesday he has decided to retire from refereeing at the end of the current season. Lampost said his decision to retire after nine seasons as arbiter in major

league hockey was prompted by business commitments.

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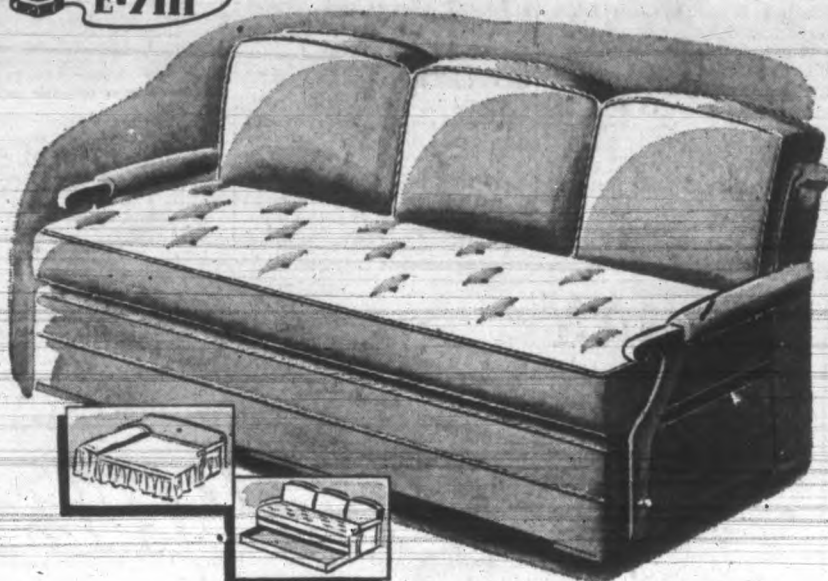
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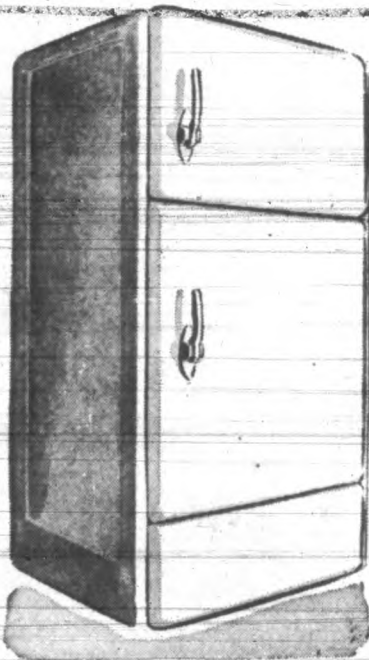
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We suggest that you buy these in groups of two, and after you see the outstanding value and worthwhile saving represented in this group you might even decide to take several more—which would prove thrifty buying and see you well into late spring. Choose from a wide assortment of styles and cloths in plain or mixed color effects that represent a thorough clean-up of all broken lines from our regular racks. Sizes 12 to 20 and 38 to 44.

No Phone Orders—No Exchanges

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1.00 Value  
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Nicely made Skirts, featuring popular quality spun cloths, representing several broken lines, but grouped together offer sizes 12 to 20 in several shades, chiefly in darker tones. Choice of styles, many with zipper side fastening.

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## FUR COATS

EXTRA SPECIAL

## Women's Brushed Rayon BEDJACKETS

Special, Each

Dainty and attractively styled bed jackets of soft brushed rayon, in pastel shades of tearose or blue, one of which will be found so useful for your own personal use.

Sixteen lucky people are going to get a really outstanding bargain in selecting one of these smart-looking, popular fur coats, fashioned from Viscacha fur (Pee. S. American Rat), which is a good, hard-wearing fur and resembles muskrat in appearance. Art silk lined throughout, with storm cuffs. Sizes 12 to 20. Sorry, no layaways—no exchanges.

TO CLEAR—100 MISSES'

## AFTERNOON DRESSES

VALUES TO 3.98,  
SPECIAL, EACH

1.00

We, needless to say, suggest early shopping for this special, and assure yourself of the best choice. All are attractively styled from a variety of cloths that are shown in a nice choice of shades in sizes 11 to 17, and represent broken, slightly shopsoiled or slightly damaged lines of higher-priced ranges.

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600 PAIRS—IMPERFECTS

FULL-FASHIONED  
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## HOSE

VALUES TO 1.25. SPECIAL, A PAIR

59c

Received just in time for this event... These better-grade Full-fashioned Hose are all classed as Imperfects, but every pair a real bargain. Choice of attractive shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

Personal Shopping Only—No Exchange

200 PAIRS ONLY—IMPERFECTS

## WOMEN'S RAYON HOSE

SPECIAL,  
A PAIR

19c

For general wear these will prove a real buy. In neat form-fitting finish with reinforced heel and toe... but all are slightly imperfect. Choice of shades in sizes 8½ to 10½.

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98c VALUES,  
SPECIAL, A PAIR

69c

Several pairs of these good-looking hose in chiffon or semi-service weights will prove thrifty buying for general wear. Irregularities are very slight and hardly detectable. Each pair neatly made with reinforced foot and fine line welt. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

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## CHILDREN'S PLAY OVERALLS

SPECIAL, A PAIR

59c 2 for 1.00

Mothers, select several pairs of these for the little ones to wear when playing. Made from sturdy cotton cloths in navy or lighter shades with colored trim, in button-shoulder strap style. Sizes 3 to 7 years.

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Yes, ladies, this is definitely one of the finest and biggest bargains offered in new, stylish millinery for a long time, and you should most certainly plan to visit our popular Millinery Section on the Bargain Highway on one of the days during this special event. Take time to thoroughly inspect the almost endless range of styles in every popular color, and your selection of several to dress up your present wardrobe or complement your new spring outfit will be real wise shopping. Choice of head sizes.

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TO CLEAR... 20 ONLY—WOMEN'S AND  
MISSES' BETTER QUALITY

## FUR-TRIMMED COATS

VALUES TO 39.75,  
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19.95

Here, ladies, is an excellent opportunity to secure a really smart coat of fine quality and select styling at an outstanding saving. Fashioned from choice quality cloths in plain boucés, suedes, smart plaids, etc. Finished with satin or celanese lining and trimmed with a variety of popular furs. Sizes 12 to 42.

60 ONLY

## Misses' All-wool JUMBO SWEATERS

SPECIAL,  
EACH

3.29

Very smart looking, and so popular and practical for sport or general wear. Knit from fine quality, soft wool yarns, in long-torso style, with long sleeves and neat neckline. Shown in pretty powder-blue shade, in sizes 14 to 18.

## WOMEN'S DAINTY SATIN BLOUSES

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1.19

You should select several from this attractive yet low-price range of smart Blouses, fashioned from dainty rayon satin in short-sleeve style, with pleasing necklines and banded waist. Pastel shades of pink or blue, in sizes 14 to 20.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

## NEW SPRING SPORT JACKETS

SPECIAL,  
EACH

9.69

Jackets are definitely one of the most popular and most useful items in your new spring wardrobe... featured in this special price group of nice quality wool tweed cloths in a choice of smart colors. Styled in two and three-button models. And your selection of one will never be regretted. Sizes 12 to 20.

## Women's Rayon Bloomers

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A nicely-made, full-cut Bloomer of first quality rayon yarns in plain finish. Choice of tearose or white, in small, medium and large sizes.

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## Boys' Flannelette PYJAMAS

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Nicely-cut Pyjamas in neat stripe patterned flannelette of popular weight. Styled with V neck and pocket. Sizes 30, 32 and 34.

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Here is a real buy for the man desiring a conservative and practical coat that looks smart on all occasions. Styled in single-breasted raglan and a few in double-breasted, young men's styles. Carefully made from a nice quality plain navy cloth that will wear well. Sizes 34 to 42.

No Phone Orders Please

## MEN'S FELT HATS

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EACH

1.59

For every-day general wear these Hats will prove a real buy at this special price. Shown in a range of popular shades, in snap brim style. Sizes 6½ to 7½.

## MEN'S LEATHER JACKETS

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EACH

9.95

A limited quantity, but a real buy for the man desiring this type of Jacket that is popular for general wear or work use and would prove a really good investment. Made from good-weight leather in attractive pigtex finish, with full zipper fastening and two pockets. Several shades. Sizes 34 to 42.

## 200 MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

VALUES TO 1.49,  
SPECIAL, EACH

99c

For men who desire a full shirt drawer, here then is their best opportunity to add several good quality Shirts at a real saving. All these Shirts have been reduced from stock lines and represent slightly shopsoiled or broken ranges, but collectively offer a fine choice of neat patterns and colors or plain white. Sizes 14 to 17½.

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SPECIAL,  
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1.09

3 for 3.00  
An Ideal Shirt for present wear, made in pullover style from a durable and warm grey domet cloth that will prove most satisfactory. Finished with neat-fitting collar and one pocket.

Sizes 14½ to 17

## Men's Heavy Jumbo Sweaters

SPECIAL,  
EACH

2.95

Good quality, hard-wearing Sweater Coats, popular for general wear. Made from sturdy, warm wool yarns in dark plain shades and finished with large snail collar, button front and two pockets. Sizes 36 to 42.

## THREE DAYS' SALE OF SHOES

ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY

150 Pairs WOMEN'S DRESS SHOES—Broken, discontinued lines of several styles. In the group are blue, black and brown. No complete line but in all a good selection of sizes. Values to 3.95. Sale price... 1.89

A Group of WOMEN'S STYLE SHOES—Broken lines but a generous choice in the group. All reduced for this sale. A pair... 2.95

WOMEN'S COSY SLIPPERS with felt uppers and padded chrome soles and heels. Sizes 3 to 8. A pair... 69c

WALKING OXFORDS for women or growing girls. These have square, laced moccasin toe. Brown and beige. Sizes 3½ to 8. Special, a pair... 2.95

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MEN'S MOCCASIN-TOE OXFORDS with composition soles that have a great wear resistance. Shown in black and brown. Sizes 1 to 5. A pair... 1.75

BOYS' BLACK OXFORDS with leather soles. Sizes 11 to 13. A pair... 1.95

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MEN'S OXFORDS with black leather uppers and bend leather soles. Pointed or round toes. Sizes 6 to 11. A pair... 2.95

—Bargain Highway Shoes

## 100 Only—Attractive Pictures. Special, each... 98c

When you see these you certainly will want a pair for that dining-room, living-room, etc., in your home. Shown in smart round frames, complete with glass and featuring a choice of pleasing and colorful floral prints. Size, 14 inches in diameter.







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has been working in co-operation with the federal department of mines and resources towards obtaining easier access to points in Canada accessible only through the Alaska panhandle. No other credentials or permits in addition to the certificate are required, unless the Canadian travelers should decide to remain in Alaska.

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**JERSEY PRINT DRESSES** in a new spring print with graceful skirts and smart shoulders for perfect balance. Sizes 11 to 20. Priced from  
**975**  
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**U.B.C. President at House Opening**



President of the University of British Columbia, Dr. L. S. Klinck, arrived at the Parliament Buildings Tuesday afternoon for the opening of the Legislature carrying his scarlet and white robes. With him is Mrs. Klinck. In the background is Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson of the Court of Appeal.

**Dutch Colony Will Sing For Princess In Vancouver**

A sightseeing tour of Stanley Park following breakfast aboard ship after crossing from Victoria marks the activities of H.R.H. Princess Juliana Sunday in Vancouver, according to the completed itinerary of her B.C. tour released today.

At 10 a.m. Monday Mayor Cornett will call on Princess Juliana at her suite in the Hotel Vancouver and an hour later she will return the call at the city hall. There her worship will present the aldermen and give to the Princess a gift in token of her welcome.

Princess Juliana will visit the Netherlands Unit of Vancouver branch of the Canadian Red Cross. At 4 she will arrive at the Netherlands consulate for tea, where she will meet the three secretaries, Mrs. H. Howard Pearson, Mrs. K. Rens Slot and Mrs. G. A. Wilson.

Highlight of Princess Juliana's Vancouver visit will be the reception Monday evening at the Hotel Vancouver for the entire Netherlands colony. She will be introduced by Capt. Watson-Armstrong, consul for the Netherlands, in the English language, and by Dr. G. Besselaar in the Netherlands language. During the evening a Netherlands choir will sing patriotic Dutch airs in which guests will join.

Princess Juliana will address the guests, after which she will receive a bouquet from Master Tommy Decker, son of the late Cpl. Cook Decker, who went down with the Dutch destroyer Isaac Swears during the north African landings. While buffet refreshments are served the Princess will converse informally with the guests.

Tuesday at 10 Princess Juliana will leave Vancouver for a tour of the Fraser Valley and an hour later her party will stop at Haney, where she will call on Mr. Doffegnies at his River Road home. A former member of the Grenadier Guards, Mr. Doffegnies was

for many years a planter in the Dutch East Indies. With Mrs. Doffegnies he will entertain at a reception, where Netherlands of the district will meet the Princess. Among those attending will be the reeve of Haney and the vicar of the oldest Anglican church in B.C.

After a picnic lunch along the route, the royal party will reach the farm of the Count and Countess A. F. van Rechteren Limpurg, Banford Road, four miles east of Chilliwack, at 2:30. There they will meet Netherlands members of the district. At 3:30 p.m. the party will leave for the farm of Mr. B. Mulder, Dutch farmer, from 4:30 till 8 Princess Juliana will be the private guest of the Count and Countess van Rechteren Limpurg. With her party she will entrain for Ottawa at Mission at 9:03.

**Britannia Branch Re-elects Hudson**  
W. C. Hudson was re-elected president by acclamation at the annual general meeting of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., Tuesday evening. Reports of committee chairman showed affairs of the branch to be in a most satisfactory condition.

It was decided that the branch would send a full representation of delegates to provincial and Dominion conventions to be held in Vancouver in June. Regret was expressed that George Finn was relinquishing his post as sick visitor for the branch, and the president expressed appreciation of the members for his splendid service in the past three years.

Executive council for the year will consist of the president, first vice-president, J. A. Law-Beattie; second vice-president, H. L. Butler; treasurer and chairman of the finance committee, H. A. Brown; chairman of the house committee, J. Neary; chairman of the pensions and employment committee, R. Cruickshank; chairman of entertainments committee, F. W. Coulter, and chairman of the membership committee, R. Cupitt, together with the immediate past president, H. Pearson.

Other chairmen elected were: A. G. Holloway, sick committee, and Mr. Cruickshank, Remembrance Day committee. District council delegates are: R. Knight and Mr. Pearson; H. clear, sergeant-at-arms, and Rev. John Turner, padre.

**Adopt New Technique For Control Room**  
New method of dispatching and receiving reports will be tried by the Victoria civil defence control room following a demonstration Tuesday night before Insp. S. F. M. Moodie of the Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, Capt. E. D. W. Leven, Saanich controller, A. S. G. Musgrave, Oak Bay controller, and F. J. Baker, Sidney controller. Inspector Moodie described the new system which has been adopted in Britain. It was described as quicker and more efficient than the present system used here.

Monthly meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held Thursday at 8 in the City Hall.

**TOWN TOPICS**

Constable D. A. Jobling, 2638 Blackwood, Victoria, was among the B.C. Police officers who received certificates of efficiency Monday from Attorney-General R. L. Maitland.

Alex Walker, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, will visit Victoria next Wednesday on his tour of the B.C. branches. He will speak at the Crystal Garden Hall.

Health and accident insurance will be discussed at 7:30 Friday at the Oak Bay fire hall during the monthly meeting of the Oak Bay Municipal Employees' Association.

Parking fines totaling \$7.50 were collected from three motorists in city court today. One woman, charged with being drunk on Chambers Street, forfeited \$25 bail when she failed to answer the charge.

Complaint of boys putting stones on the streetcar track on Richmond, near Kings, was made to city police Tuesday by B. Cox, operator of a No. 10 car. A Redneault, 176 Lurline, reported a box of tools stolen from his car, while James L. McIntyre, 331 Niagara, said a silver-plated spotlight had been taken from his car. Mrs. Robert Noble, 1657 Oak Bay Avenue, complained of a prowler around her house.

Queries on the comparison of the youth of today with the youth of past generations, the catholicity of the Church of England and on the reasons for a God of love to permit earthquakes and war, provided a novel meeting at St. Mark's Hall Monday night, when Canon Michael Coleman dealt with questions which had been sent in to Rev. Owen L. Jull in recent weeks. Other questions asked were: "Is Christianity dying out and is science destroying belief in religion?" "What is the future of the world?"

**47 Tenants Refuse To Leave Hotel**  
Forty-seven tenants in the Ritz Hotel, 710 Fort Street, ordered by the hotel agents to leave Monday, remained in their suites despite the posting Tuesday of notices that no trespassing will be permitted.

Jack Morris, shipyard worker, spokesman for the tenants, said he had received the backing of the Bolshermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union of Canada, Local 2, and produced a letter over the signature of E. A. McLennan, union business agent, advising the tenants to be in no hurry to leave the building.

The hotel was originally leased from the owners by J. A. Macrimmon, who in turn operated the building subletting the suites and rooms mainly to shipyard workers.

Several weeks ago Mr. Macrimmon received notice from P. R. Brown and Sons Ltd. that his lease would terminate at 12 p.m. Jan. 31. He in turn gave notice to the tenants.

In the meantime several of the shipyard working tenants have stayed away from work fearing their furniture might be moved out.

**LIGHT TURNED OFF**  
Monday night, Mr. Morris said, the light was turned off for 90 minutes. He said today the heat had been turned off. He said he expected the gas might be turned off at any time.

P. R. Brown and Sons Ltd. notified city police the power and light had been turned off and asked special attention in case of damage to the premises.

Later Mr. Morris notified police there was a sick woman in the building. The fire chief was also notified when the tenants started lighting candles. The power was then turned on.

It was understood today bunks were available at Wartime Housing Ltd. establishments and some housekeeping rooms possibly would be available soon but not immediately.

**Prices Board in Dark About Butter Cut**  
Worried housewives, fearing their already meagre butter ration may be decreased again, could get little reassurance from local officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board today, who are as much in the dark about any possible butter move as the housewives themselves.

"We have had nothing on the matter from Ottawa," said A. B. Food, district ration officer. "This is the short period in so far as butter production is concerned and cutting the ration will depend on just how far we have to eat into reserve stocks."

The ration was reduced from the usual half pound to five and two-third ounces per person per week last January, because of the supply situation, he said. The cut remained in effect from about mid-January to the end of February, he added.

District 1, Saanich — Monthly meeting St. George's Mission, Friday, 8.

**With Our Servicemen**

Sqdn. Ldr. C. W. L. Hulke, whose wife, Mrs. M. E. Hulke, lives at 749 McClure Street, and FO. J. W. Neil, son of John Neil, 423 Watfield Avenue, Nanaimo, have been mentioned in dispatches for service with the R.C.A.F. overseas, Ottawa announced today. Forty other officers also were named in the list. No citations were given.

Sqdn. Ldr. Hulke was listed as missing last Dec. 1 in the Middle East, where he had served two years. No word of him has been received by relatives since that date. Born in England, he had lived here most of his life. He joined R.C.A.F. more than three years ago.

Sgt. Frederick E. M. Jackson, Seaford Highlanders, whose wife, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Jackson, lives at 1506 Holly Street, suffered a gunshot wound in the right thigh in Italy and had been listed as "seriously wounded." A member of the militia before the war, he went active with the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, in September, 1939. After a period overseas, he returned to Canada for eight months' instructional duties in 1942, then went back to England and was posted to the Seafords. Before the war he was employed at Cedar Hill golf links.

Pte. Les Kennedy, Victoria athlete, has arrived overseas, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. V. M. Kennedy, 3450 Douglas Street. Kennedy enlisted a year ago and was with the 27th Ack-Acks. He was last home on leave in November. For several years he played senior football in the city, and was with Macdonalds when they won the British Columbia senior football championship.

FO. John Stanbridge Bird, missing since Mediterranean air operations a year ago, is now present, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bird, Torquay Drive, F.O. Bird had been based at Cairo with a reconnaissance unit, doing aerial photography. A skiing instructor at Banff before enlistment, he had visited here before going overseas.

Today's army casualty list officially reports Pte. Lewis Wilfred McLaren, whose mother, Mrs. Alma McLaren, resides at 2615 Blanshard Street, as killed in action. His widow lives in Tunbridge Wells, Kent. He was serving with a Saskatchewan regiment.

**W. B. Anderson, Here Since 1860, Passes**  
Victoria lost another link with the past Tuesday with the death at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Walter Birnie Anderson, 87, of 1225 Roslyn Road.

Born at Cathlamet, Washington Territory, the pioneer came to Victoria in 1860, at the approximate time of the city's incorporation, and had lived here since.

At one time he was B.C. Inspector of Indian orchards and was keenly interested in political affairs.

In addition to the widow and one daughter, Miss Mary Anderson, living at the family residence, he is survived by one son, Alan M. Anderson, Seattle; three cousins, Mrs. J. S. Harvey, J. R. P. Gaudin and "Torchy" Anderson, as well as nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 12:30 in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, with Rev. W. N. Turner officiating. Interment will be in St. Stephen's Cemetery.

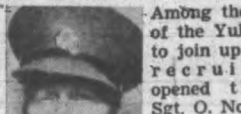
**Legislative Notes**  
Cost of Legislation last session was \$125,145, according to public accounts now before the Legislature. Members' indemnities, \$2,000 a year each, took the largest slice—\$94,000. Mileage for traveling amounted to \$6,035.

Members of the House have the Legislative dining-room restored to its usual appearance for the session. Since the last session the room was turned into a cafeteria for civil servants. The counter was removed in recent days and the larger tables brought back. When the session ends the dining-room will again be made a cafeteria.

Frank C. Sommer is Speaker's clerk this session. In addition to Capt. W. R. Webster, sergeant-at-arms, there are 38 persons on the sessional staff, including 13 attendants, seven government stenographers, five opposition stenographers and nine page boys.

Liquor Control Board pays \$475 monthly rental for the two Victoria liquor stores, according to the board's annual report now before the House. Rent of the Humboldt Street store is \$225 a month, and that of the Johnson Street store \$250. Rent of the Esquimalt store is \$65 a month.

Theft in Nanaimo of a car owned by Robert Main was reported to city police Tuesday night by B.C. Police.



Sgt. Nordling

Among the first of the Yukoners to join up when recruiting opened there, Sgt. O. Nordling has completed more than three years' service in the army. Formerly with the R.C.A.S.C. Depot at Esquimalt, he has been transferred to duties in the north.

Sgt. Jim Atkinson, R.C.A.F., has returned east after spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Atkinson, 1255 Rudlin Street. He was born here and educated at Central Junior and Victoria High Schools, and gained his wings at Mont Joli, Que.

PO. Roy J. Cook, D.F.M., is missing after overseas air operations, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook, Mount Tolmie. PO. Cook is 22 and a former student of Mount Douglas High School.

IAC. Robert Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson, 1067 Roslyn Road, is home on two weeks' leave, having completed his initial training at No. 4 I.T.S., Edmonton. Bob attended Oak Bay High and Victoria College, joining the R.C.A.F. in September, 1943. At the end of his leave he will report to Edmonton, from where he will be posted to his elementary flying training school to start his flying training. He was one of the members of the Music-makers who entertained the troops in the last two years. All seven of the boys in the group have now joined up. Felby Taylor, one of the boys, was killed in a flying accident in December. Two other boys, Dave Molr and Bill Powill, have been attending weeks' leave. Dave is transferring to the Navy.

Lieut. Herbert Wain King, 23-year-old son of Col. and Mrs. C. H. King, 3425 Cadboro Bay Road, suffered shell wounds in the left arm and hand Dec. 24, in Italy. He was serving with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment (Ontario). He was educated at Ashbury College, Ottawa, and he visited his parents here when they had moved here, following his enlistment. His father is a retired R.C.M.P. deputy commissioner. Lieut. King's wife, Mrs. Enid M. King, is in London, England.

**Victoria Hospitals Receive \$182,603**  
Victoria's two major hospitals, Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's, received \$182,603 from the provincial treasury in the fiscal year which ended March 31, according to public accounts tabled in the Legislature by Premier John Hart.

By statute each of the hospitals receive 70c per patient per day, irrespective of whether they are indigents or have the most expensive room in the building.

Under this statute Royal Jubilee in the year received \$73,538 and St. Joseph's \$59,113.

Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, at Mill Bay, received \$11,288 by statute and a \$5,000 special grant. Total grant to B.C. hospitals in the last fiscal year was \$1,312,711.

**3 Women Pay Fines In Bawdy House Case**  
Changing her plea to guilty, Bernice Hudson was fined \$100 in city police court today on a charge of being a keeper of a bawdy house at 644 Cormorant Street.

Irene Patterson and Rose Boyle, charged with being inmates of the disorderly house, also changed their pleas to guilty. They each paid \$50 fines.

The arrests were made last Thursday by Sgt. Harry Mercer and squad. Announcing they wished to secure counsel the three women last Friday were stood over and released on bail of \$100 for Mrs. Hudson and \$50 each for the other two.

Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison said Mrs. Hudson had been convicted 41 times in Vancouver, several times as the keeper of a disorderly house, and had been convicted once before in Victoria as a keeper in 1926.

Magistrate H. C. Hall warned Mrs. Hudson should be convicted again she would go to jail with no alternative of paying a fine.

**Victoria Delights Foods Executive**  
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should be too early to see the famous gardens at their best. He has been in Vancouver to attend the convention of Food Jobbers of Canada, and will leave for Seattle later on this week, following through to Los Angeles. Leaving Montreal two weeks ago with 18 inches of snow piled high on the streets, Mr. Godbout appreciates the balmy weather of the west coast, he said. Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Godbout is Capt. Maurice Godbout, C.O.T.C., McGill University, who is in his last year law study. Their second son is Capt. Guy Godbout, stationed at Newfoundland.

Discussions on developments in building, rehabilitation and postwar planning will be held at a dinner meeting of the Victoria Builders Exchange in Empress Hotel at 6:30 this evening.

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## PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT

HIS HONOR THE JUDICARY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Gordon MacKay, Esq., Justice of the Court of Appeal for British Columbia, sole Commissioner under the "Public Inquiries Act," being chapter 131 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1934," to inquire into the following matters, namely:

(1) The forest resources of the Province and all matters generally relating to or connected with the forest resources of the Province, including, but not limited to, the following subjects:

(a) The extent, nature and value of the forest resources;

(b) The conservation, management and protection of these resources;

(c) The establishment of forest reserves on a continuous production basis in perpetuity;

(d) Forestry education and instruction;

(e) The utilization of the forest crop and its relationship to employment and social conditions;

(f) The use and management of forest and wild lands for recreation, grazing and wild life in relation to forest administration;

(g) The relationship of the forest to soil conservation;

(h) The maintenance of an adequate forest cover with a view to the regulation of moisture run-off and the maintenance of the levels of lakes and streams;

(i) Forest fires and revenues to the Crown from forest resources;

(j) Acquisition of rights to forest lands and timber and the securing of such rights, including existing rights and tenures, and the extent to which adequate and proper exercise of the rights thereunder is being made;

(k) Legislation and the amendment thereof;

(l) The relevant facts in relation to any matter that in the opinion of the commissioner it is necessary to inquire into in order to carry out effectively the duties imposed upon him hereunder.

THE FIRST SITTING of the Commissioner will be held at the Court House, Station Street, Victoria, B.C. on Monday the 28th of February, 1944, at the hour of 11:00 a.m.

ALL PERSONS desiring to make representations to the Commissioner are requested to submit, as soon as possible, an outline thereof to H. W. Davey, 410 Central Bldg., Victoria, B.C. Connected to the Commission.

GORDON MAC KAY, Esq., Commissioner. Court House, Victoria, B.C. January 17th, 1944.

## Timber Sale, X34375

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Vancouver, not later than noon on the 16th day of February, 1944, for the purchase of License X34375, to cut, 902,000 board feet of Fir, Cedar, Balsam and Hemlock on an area situated 8 miles west of Duncan, Saanich District. Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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## Letters From the Front

### VISIT TO MOUNT ETNA

Capt. Ronald Young, 2314 Oak Bay Avenue, is one of the Canadians who climbed Mount Etna while setting in Sicily. Still in the Mediterranean area, Capt. Young describes his visit to the crater in a letter to his wife, the former Clare Green. A former member of the provincial government topographical survey branch, he is now with a Canadian survey unit. Capt. Young writes:

First of all I'll tell you all I can about my own doings, and chief among them is that I took a bunch of the lads up Mt. Etna. I had forgotten that I am not getting any younger, and it is four years since I did any real climbing; consequently I came as near to not making the top as I can remember ever coming before. It was a lovely day when we started, but it took us some time to drive to the observatory part way up where the road ends. There was rain, but not hard, so we went on any way. It was a 6,000 ft. or more climb from the observatory, and after about 1,000 we struck the snow, and there the rain changed to a blizzard.

A fair number of lads dropped out as we progressed, but most of us kept plugging along and finally reached the top. It was very cold and we could only stay a few yards all the way, but when we got up we found that the storm was apparently confined to the high part of the mountain only. Several times it cleared up for five or ten minutes and made the trip completely worth while.

### BELOW ZERO AT CRATER

We were all funny looking objects, covered from head to foot with ice, because the wind was very strong and the temperature below zero. Part way up—about 1,200 ft. below the top—we came on a small blow-hole with gas coming out. Snow was all melted around it and you could put your hands into holes

in the rock and get really warm. Up at the crater most of the snow was gone, too, and although if you put your hand on the ground (all fine lava dust) it felt cold enough, when you sat down it very soon became too hot, and we had to jump up with very warm postérieurs.

It's not by any means a difficult climb. I mean by that that no ropes are needed and one doesn't even have to use hand holds, but it is steep. My wind was O.K., but the muscles of my legs above the knees simply gave out, and at one time I just had to grit my teeth and say to myself, "I'm going up there even if I have to crawl."

However, soon after that I knew I was going to be O.K. I knew I'd be slow, but at the same time I knew I could make it given time. Poor old Mancini, who is still with me by the way, had to give in and I was very sorry because he was keen to get up. He never saw snow before he came to England and had never seen a snow-capped mountain before.

### TWO CRATERS

There are two craters, and one is more active than the other. We didn't go to the more active because it is dangerous and was never clear enough for us to see properly. We weren't able to see down much into the crater we did visit, either, because it seemed to be full of smoke and fog. We did get a really marvelous view during the lifts and had a great feeling of achievement.

### RETURN TRIP

We came down a great deal more quickly, of course, and we soon got below the storm and were able to see the lava-flow from where the mountain erupted in 1910. Just a big wide, black river bed with in the middle a line of white, the snow that had stayed molten so much longer than near the edges. It was an interesting day and we all got home safely, feeling very tired but pleased with ourselves.

## Receives Award



LEO E. EVENDEN

Credit manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, Victoria store, Leo E. Evenden, has received his long service award.

C. S. Riley, chairman of the Canadian committee of the company, made the presentation of the 15-year long service medal. R. J. Gourley, member of the Canadian committee, awarded the accompanying cheque. Extra holidays were also granted.

Mr. Evenden joined the staff of the company's wholesale division in 1929, serving both in Winnipeg and Regina branches. He was later appointed to the Yorkton store and then to the Edmonton retail store as credit manager, a position he held until his promotion to the Victoria store eight years ago.

Mr. Evenden is past president, and a member of the executive of the Victoria division of the Credit Granters' Association. He is also a member of the U.T.C., Lion's Club, and takes an active part in the auxiliary fire service of Oak Bay.

## Church Meetings

### GORGE PRESBYTERIAN

With their Sunday school attendance greatly increased, members of the congregation of Gorge Presbyterian Church took the question of an addition to the church under consideration at the annual congregational meeting.

General increase in the number of church members and improved finances were noted in various reports with the finances the highest on record, according to the official statement. All allocations were met and in some instances over-subscribed.

Following were the new members elected to the board of managers: Mrs. A. R. Knight, J. Gordon, E. Coffey and J. Watson.

### WILKINSON ROAD

Rev. J. Currie Thomson conducted devotional exercises at the opening of the Wilkinson Road Church annual meeting. Reports from all departments of the church were presented and A. E. Campion, in reading the financial statement, said that a balance was on hand after all obligations had been met. H. H. Green gave the report of session and W. F. Miller of the board of stewards.

Prior to the meeting a supper was served by members of the W.A. under the convenship of Mrs. C. W. Congdon.

H. Smith was appointed as elder and the following were elected to the board of stewards: A. E. Campion, F. S. Green, Miss B. Lindsay and J. Caudie; to the board of trustees: G. Partridge, Mrs. E. Boorman, F. S. Green and E. Boorman; auditor, H. Smith.

Reports were presented for the Sunday school by H. H. Green and Miss B. Whitehead; Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. A. Allison; Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. R. Knight; Young People's Union, Miss A. Fagerberg; Ladies' Bible Class, Mrs. C. Whitehead; choir, Miss M. Smith. N. McGillivray, reporting on the Red Cross, said that to date \$426 had been collected in the box placed in the vestibule.

### ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

Erection of a chapel for the Songhees Indians, improvements to St. Louis College and initiation of an annual catechetical competition between the college and St. Ann's Academy were plans outlined by Bishop John C. Cody for the year 1944 in a review of the progress of St. Andrew's Cathedral parish and diocese during the past year, presented at all Masses, Sunday.

Establishment of several Junior Praesidia of the Legion of Mary, rearrangement of radio broadcasts of the C.T.S., founding of a Particular Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and quickened development of the Holy Childhood Association were included in the program for the new year.

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42,280 Communion, 100 marriages, 148 baptisms, 61 funerals, 69 confirmations, 29 converts and 204 urgent sick calls at the cathedral, Bishop Cody said. With increased population, revenue rose with total receipts at \$25,704 and expenditures at \$23,800, he continued, and added that the redecoration fund increased from \$2,229 to a total of \$5,468, nearly all of which was in Victory Bonds. It was hoped, he said, to have the cathedral redecoration before the centenary of the diocese in 1947. Collection for the propagation of the faith amounted to \$866.

Among highlights of the past year mentioned by the Bishop were: Solemn consecration of the whole diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, participation in the First National Missionary Exhibition of Toronto and holding of the First Division Missionary Exhibition here.

He mentioned also: The 10 per cent enrolment of the diocesan and regular clergy in the Missionary Union of the Clergy; first annual press drive, reconstruction of St. Rose de Lima Church at Sooke, elevation of Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. G. Baker to the rank of a domestic prelate; also the establishment of seven new confer-

ences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, arrival of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to take charge of the schools at Lakehill and Saanichton, establishment of the first Serra Club to obtain a charter in Canada, the nomination of Sister Mary Theodore, S.S.A., to the gallery of living Catholic authors, and the appointment of Rev. J. L. Bradley as supervisor of Indian missions.

Reference was made to the war

work of the various organizations, especially the C.W.L. and the Knights of Columbus.

The Bishop announced that Mr. Bullock would be ordained to the holy priesthood in June, and that Lenten mission would be held for two weeks beginning Feb. 27. Congratulations were extended to Bishop Gerald Murray of Saskatoon upon his recent appointment as coadjutor archbishop of Winnipeg. He is the fourth Bishop of Victoria to be raised to archiepiscopal rank.

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Mr. J. A. McLeod, in his Annual Address to the Shareholders at Halifax on February 2nd, spoke as follows:

### Mobilized for Total War

"On the military fronts the past year has seen a heartening improvement in the fortunes of the United Nations. Since the battle of Stalingrad our Russian Ally has driven relentlessly westward until now she has crossed the border of Poland, all the time wearing down and destroying the Nazi war machine. China has held fast in the seventh year of her heroic struggle against the Japanese invader. And at long last, the vast war-making capacity of the British Commonwealth and the United States has been reflected in decisive events on the battlefronts from the Mediterranean to the South Seas, in the waters of the Atlantic and in the air over Europe. In this fifth year of the war, the most significant development is the fact that the United Nations, and especially the continent of North America, are now truly mobilized for total war, as is evidenced by the growth in the fighting services, and by the gigantic output of arms and war materials which seals the doom of the Axis Powers."

### Remarkable Production Record

"It is one of the things we are justly proud of that during the past year, in addition to our military effort, we have brought into full production a great and diversified armaments industry, and increased even further our already large shipments of foodstuffs overseas, and provided huge quantities of essential metals and other basic products for the war programmes of the United States and Great Britain. Perhaps we have now become almost immune to an appreciation of the astronomical figures of war production when reading those of the United States. Nevertheless, if we stop to think of it, we can scarcely fail to recognize the significance of a further increase during 1943 of more than three quarters of a billion dollars in the value of Canada's output of the finished implements of war, to a total of about \$2,800 millions—a figure almost three and a half times as great as for 1941."

### Exports Reflect Magnitude of War Effort

"Another impressive indication of the scope of the economic effort is the enormous expansion in our exports of arms to the battlefronts, war materials to the industries of our Allies, and food and a variety of needed commodities to Britain, the United States and other United Nations. In 1943, Canadian exports amounted to \$3,000 millions, \$800 millions more than in 1942. The magnitude of this figure is brought home when we remember that prior to the war, in 1938, our exports were \$320 millions and that even then we were the fifth trading nation of the world. Today we are the third, exceeded only by the United States and Great Britain."

### Railroads Outstanding Job

"In addition to the achievements of our new war industries, our basic and long-established industries have given a good account of themselves. Older capital equipment, and a working force in many cases depleted by the urgent demands of the armed services and war industry, have been fully and effectively utilized. This is particularly true of agriculture and the railways. It is also true of many other industries among which, as the General Manager's account of the Bank's wartime operations will show, may properly be included banking. The railways are an outstanding example of what has been achieved through increasingly efficient use of equipment to which it has been impossible to add in anything like the proportion of the wartime rise in traffic. Thus, last year, though there was little expansion over 1942 in the number of cars loaded, there was a considerable further growth in the tonnage of freight loaded and even more in ton-miles—the measure which takes into account the length of haul. The President of the Canadian National Railways recently provided an even more remarkable illustration when he stated that the traffic of 1943, which was nearly two and a half times that of 1917 in ton-miles of freight and two and a half times as great in passenger miles, was handled with 17% fewer locomotives, 16% fewer freight cars, and only 5% more passenger cars than in 1917."

### Farmers' Achievement Truly Great

"The story of agricultural production is even more notable, when account is taken of the basic characteristics of farming. With a severely reduced working force—the number of male workers engaged in farming is some 25% less today than prior to the war—the farmers of Canada have raised their production by more than one-third over pre-war levels. They have raised their output by enough to meet greatly enlarged export needs; to cover special wartime requirements such as those of the armed forces in Canada, ship's stores, prisoners of war and so on; and to provide for a level of civilian consumption larger and more nutritious than before the war. This is a truly great achievement and, though good weather has helped to make it possible, hard and long work on the part of the farmer and his family, together with improved methods, have yielded their return."

### Civilians Well Fed and Clothed

"As was to be expected, the requirements of the war in 1943 continued to

restrict production for civilian use and to curtail services available to civilians. Evidence of restriction is to be found in decreased employment in a number of non-war branches of manufacturing and in trade. It is also to be seen in a further contraction of private building and, of course, in the increasing scarcity of some consumers' goods as distributors' inventories have been drawn down and not adequately replaced. But when all such developments are given their due weight—and most of us have a tendency to over-emphasize the shortages that we personally have encountered—can anyone doubt that Canadians have been fortunate? The fact is that the level of civilian consumption was not much lower in 1943 than 1942. Though rationing and certain specific shortages have necessitated moderate changes in the food habits of some citizens, Canadians have been well fed—on the average better fed than ever before. The other necessities of life have generally been available in adequate quantities, together with a modicum of conveniences and luxuries which would seem great to the people of Britain and unbelievably bountiful to the people of the war-torn countries of Europe and Asia."

### Battle of Inflation Not Yet Won

"It is well to remember, however, that the threat of sharply rising prices and living costs is still serious and is in danger of being accentuated by over-confidence engendered by the success of price control to date and by the marked improvement in the war news. This is no time to relax our efforts. The prevention of inflation will continue to help us to sustain the war effort, and later to deal effectively with problems of transition to peace. While it will not solve all of our post-war problems, it will provide an atmosphere and a background without which an orderly and effective transition of the economic structure would be out of the question."

### Problems Involved in Relaxing Controls

"Canada, like the United States, is now reaching a stage in her war economy where some shortages are becoming less acute than formerly. The great endeavours that have been made to encourage supplies of metals, for example, have borne fruit so that now, in some instances, there is enough to meet all critical needs and to leave a certain amount available for civilian purposes. I would not suggest that we are on the verge of a general easing of civilian supply. The paper shortage has recently become more stringent. Food supplies are not apt to become more plentiful for some time, especially in view of international relief requirements, and in agriculture and forestry in particular the shortage of manpower remains acute. But here and there are some signs of relief, and problems involved in the relaxation or removal of controls are beginning to arise while we are still in the midst of a full war effort."

### Favour Orderly Removal of Restrictions

"All of the wartime controls were imposed to deal either with particular shortages, or with the general shortage of goods in relation to purchasing power. In this latter category are included the price ceiling, and the special measures of war finance. It seems evident that wartime controls should be removed as the shortages they were designed to combat are relieved and overcome. A few specific controls have been relaxed already. Many others may well be relaxed before the end of the war, while still others may be needed for varying periods after the close of hostilities. For example, the relief from our food supplies may necessitate the continuance of some kinds of food rationing. Furthermore, it is possible that the threat of inflation may remain for some time after the fighting has stopped and in such circumstances price control might be one of the last to be entirely removed. Controls should be removed when the emergency has passed, and that any wartime controls which the Canadian people may desire to perpetuate should come from Parliament as new measures."

### Socialism Not The Answer to Full Employment

"There is today a great deal of discussion about the importance of full employment after the war. Nobody

disagrees as to the desirability of full employment, that is, work for everyone who is able and anxious to work. But let us not imagine that the achievement of full employment in peacetime will be as easy as in wartime. In war we have one universal and overriding objective and we are willing to pay almost any price to achieve it, including the temporary sacrifice of many of our rights as individuals. We do not welcome regimentation but we do accept it—political, economic, and social. Shall we be prepared to pay the same price for full employment when the war is over? Shall we have the same unity of view? There are already divergent opinions as to how full employment can be achieved in the postwar period. There is the view that the state should do the job through socialization of industry and trade. On the other hand, there is the more realistic opinion, that private enterprise should and can achieve the greatest possible measure of progress, the state confining itself to such measures of assistance or restraint as experience has shown to be desirable. To approach full employment government and free enterprise will have to play complementary and not conflicting roles. For if Canadians fail to work together and waste their strength in social conflict, there will be no hope of attaining the peace which is so much desired; we shall get the sort of post-war society which we deserve. If we do some hard thinking now as to the ways and means of achieving full employment, we shall be in a better position to meet the challenges of the future."

### Need for Positive Immigration Policy

"Consideration must also be given to the subject of immigration. There is a popular misconception in Europe and Asia that Canada with a population of only twelve millions makes poor use of her gigantic area. The fact that so much of the Dominion's lands are beyond the northern fringe of effective human settlement is not always appreciated. When this fact is recognized, can anyone believe that Canada with her vast natural resources support a larger population than she does today? The benefits of immigration from a Canadian standpoint seem to have been almost overlooked. I am satisfied that there are real possibilities of selective immigration and that our policy in this regard may have a very important bearing on our future economic welfare. This is surely a subject on which Canada should have a positive and constructive policy, for men and women of the right type are the greatest assets of a nation and there will be multitudes wishing to leave, or already uprooted from the lands of their birth when this conflict is over."

### Farm Population Needs Replenishment

"Another matter of great importance to our post-war welfare is the maintenance of a healthy and growing agricultural community. In large measure, this is an international problem; as all those who have followed the prices of wheat, or for that matter, of hogs or steers, know full well. In this regard, it is encouraging to note that a serious attempt is now being made to develop the resources of the world for the benefit of agricultural production on an international basis. For Canada, a prosperous and active agriculture is essential to economic progress and to a well-balanced economy. In my opinion, Canadian agriculture has by no means reached its full potentialities of development. The war has inevitably caused a very serious drain of population from the land and at the same time has led to a degree of industrial development some of which it may not prove feasible to sustain. Replenishment of the farm population after the war will help to restore a better balance between agriculture and industry and will make a significant contribution to the solution of our economic problems."

### Banks Have Measured up to Responsibilities

"Before concluding I must refer to that section of current political and economic thought sponsoring the proposal of nationalization of the banks. With the General Manager, who will have more to say on this subject, I am convinced that the banks are performing their duties effectively and with a proper sense of their responsibilities to the Canadian public. It is worth remembering that nearly ten years ago a Royal Commission on banking and currency investigated banking and being made of Canadian banking practice and theory and gave the banks a clean bill of health. At the conclusion of the hearings Sir Charles Adie, member of the Commission and a foremost British banker, regarded the presentation of the banks' case as worthy of the following comments:

"I am proud of my profession. You have been subjected to a searching questionnaire and you have given us a straight reply. I may add, in some cases, malicious charges which have been levelled at the banks, and you have done so with a dignity and with a moderation, and with a frank sincerity which compare favourably with the conduct of most other institutions. I believe that your document will stand historically as a defence of the Canadian Banking System, and if this Commission, in my judgment, has done nothing more than elicit this response it would not altogether have failed in the task allotted to it."

### Should Reduce Trade Barriers

"Agreement as to monetary stabilization would be one very important step toward reviving international trade in an atmosphere of expansion and freedom. Other steps will also be necessary, among which perhaps the most important is agreement as to commercial policy. Though the necessities of war have temporarily pushed aside some of the barriers to trade, the whole machinery of trade restriction remains. Unless plans are made soon to reduce and eliminate trade barriers, we may find that the channels of international commerce are again clogged when the war is over. The announcement before the end of the war of plans designed to reduce impediments to trade would be a positive aid to reconversion. Furthermore, the chances of reaching agreement on such matters are probably much better today than they will be

when the world is in the midst of the difficult transition from war to peace."

### Canada's Interest in Foreign Trade

"No country has a greater interest than Canada in an effective international system. The character of our resources and our productive capacity are such that we must maintain and expand our foreign trade in order to have a satisfactory standard of living. The colossal volume of our trade today is no measure of what it may be when the war is over. Then, instead of an unlimited demand for industrial products and raw materials, we shall have to meet keen competition particularly in those spheres of production to which war has added so much additional capacity—especially far beyond the bounds of any foreseeable domestic market. The fullest attention should be given, and given soon, both by business and by government to seeking and planning for opportunities for post-war trade."

### General Manager's Address

After reviewing the Bank's Annual Statement, Mr. H. D. Burns, General Manager, spoke to the meeting as follows:

### Corporate Tax Problems

"Reverting to the subject of the refundable portion of the excess profits tax, to which I made reference when reviewing the Bank's statement, I should like to make the general observation that while the Government is not obligated to pay such portion until two years after the end of the war, earlier repayment would often be most helpful in the process of reconversion from war to peace. While the Bank is not directly concerned, some businesses will have very substantial expenses of a capital nature, and I can think of no more appropriate use of the excess profit refunds could be put than to stimulate and assist the re-establishment of industry in peacetime pursuits. It is scarcely necessary to add that the prompt removal of the excess profits tax as soon as the emergency has passed will be a most important factor in bringing about a revival of private investment and enterprise. No single act by Government will do more to stimulate a return to peacetime activities, for while the excess profits tax is an appropriate war measure, delay or doubt concerning its removal would have a most formidable barrier in the way of new investment and enterprise. And let us remember that removal of the excess profits tax and reduction in the minimum effective rate of the corporate income tax does not involve anything like the loss in government revenues which might appear at first sight. Taxes on corporations represent funds removed from the productive and distributive machinery before they reach the hands of the shareholders and owners. If such taxes are removed and lowered it means that more taxes will be collected from the final recipients of the funds."

### Nationalization Proposal Discussed

"Nationalization of banking has recently become a subject of widespread discussion. Mr. McLeod has already touched on this matter and has expressed his thoughts in regard to the respective powers of government and individual enterprise in the post-war economy. With him I would emphasize the importance of encouraging and utilizing to the full the vast constructive power of a government-owned enterprise in the post-war economy. It is a better post-war society, individual initiative in the economic as well as in the political sphere is an essential part of the democratic way of life. Nationalization of banking or any other service or industry is not an end in itself. Its justification or lack of justification lies in its potential results. Let me review the facts as I see them."

### Volume of Credit Effectively Controlled by Government

"In the first place, those who advocate nationalization frequently stress the desirability of government control of money and credit because financial matters are so important in the economic welfare of the nation. The desirability of such control is not questioned today; it is already in existence and functioning smoothly. The Bank of Canada, which is entirely owned by the Government, controls the cash reserves of the Chartered Banks, and I can assure you that it is a close and effective control. This means that the Government has authority over the volume of credit in Canada. In short, the ultimate power to expand or contract the volume of credit is not vested in the Chartered Banks, but in the Government, which is charged by statute with the duty of directing monetary policy in the best interests of the nation. Although current events have provoked a wide public interest in and study of monetary policy, which, of course, is highly desirable, unfortunately, the impression still persists that the chartered banks wield a power over credit, which, in fact, they do not possess."

### Banks Rise to Wartime Responsibilities

"In the second place, it should be emphasized that the banks have not failed to give their full and active co-operation to the central bank and to the Government in carrying out national policy. This has been amply demonstrated during the past four critical years, not only by the direct financing of war industry and government, but also by the performance of new and complex administrative tasks which the banks have taken on in a spirit of wholehearted co-operation. For this the Canadian banks expect no special credit; it was their clear duty and responsibility, and had they failed to respond to the call of war there would be reason for censure indeed. But in all fairness it should be recognized that they have responded splendidly, and have done everything within their power to further the prosecution of the war. As a banker it is a source of satisfaction to me that the Canadian banks have proved sufficiently flexible and strong to assume new and urgent tasks and to perform them efficiently at a time when manpower has been scarce and alternative means

justify nationalization of the banks are equally ill-founded. When the activities of the banks are again considered by a public committee, as they will be when the Bank Act comes up for revision, I am satisfied that the verdict will be essentially the same as that brought down ten years ago."

### Two Big Jobs

"The additional work taken on by the banks as a direct result of the war is both substantial and varied. One of the first important new jobs was to act as agents of the Foreign Exchange Control Board in the extensive system of foreign exchange control which the war necessitated. This has been a onerous undertaking, involving as it did the dissemination and explanation to the public of a series of completely unfamiliar regulations and the handling and completion of the various required forms. In the early stages numerous problems were encountered but it was not long until the new regulations were functioning smoothly. Work in connection with the sale of Government obligations to the public has been another of the important and continuing wartime duties of the banks. The great majority of subscriptions to Victory Loans are handled by the banks, including registration as to principal and distribution of the bonds themselves through the branches. This creates an enormous peak load of detailed work at the flotation of each loan, and is accompanied by the fullest effort on the part of the banks to further the sale of such obligations. In this respect, I should like to say that the banks regard the furtherance of the sale of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates as one of their greatest responsibilities. They 'speak the victory,' which is the absolute essential of our future welfare. As a protection against inflation they aid the post-war transition. And they provide the utmost in security for the purchaser."

### Other Wartime Services Show Flexibility of Banking System

"Among the other special wartime work of the banks is the continuous sale of War Savings Certificates and Stamps, both of which are now available over the counter. Ration coupon banking is another major wartime service. Through the use of the banks' facilities the Government has been able to make a substantial saving of manpower and money in connection with the handling of ration coupons, some 50 million of which are issued each week. Ration coupon banking has reduced the number of operations incidental to the circulation of these coupons and has relieved the Government of the detailed work of receiving and checking them, as well as of keeping the necessary individual accounts. These again, the distribution of milk and butterfat subsidies is made through the banks, involving a large addition to the work of some branches. I might mention a number of other wartime services, such as the work for the Custodian of Enemy Property in respect to the accounts and assets of enemy aliens, or the vast increase in banking services for the Government. I have probably said enough to indicate the tremendous volume of direct wartime work that the banks have been able to perform. This record shows how fully the banks have measured up to their wartime responsibilities. It should be added that they have done this at a time when they have been handicapped by the loss of experienced male personnel and the necessity of training many inexperienced, though willing, women as replacements. To give you some impression of the scope of this problem, I may say that in 1938, the last full year prior to the outbreak of the war, some 80% of the Bank's staff were male workers while today the figure is 42%."

### Present System Safeguards Depositors

"In war as in peace, the banks have continued to be mindful of their basic responsibilities to the Canadian people, which I might enumerate as the protection of the depositors, the provision of bank credit to all credit-worthy applicants, and generally the provision of efficient and effective banking service. The prompt and full repayment of any bank deposit is taken for granted in this country where there has been no bank failure for two decades—a fact which is of prime importance in the maintenance of confidence in our social and economic structure. The Canadian banks number on their ledgers more than 5 million deposit accounts belonging to people in every walk of life and in every income level, and to businesses and institutions. These people regard their deposits as cash and make cheques against bank deposits the principal means of payment in this country. It is small wonder then that the Bank Act and the tradition of Canadian banking practice lay great emphasis on the protection of the depositor. Because of this responsibility the banks have never been permitted to make mortgage investments and have generally confined their lending activities to the relatively short-term field."

### Banks are Anxious to Loan Money

"Now let me say a word about bank lending. Some of the proponents of nationalization suggest that the banks are unduly conservative and sometimes unreasonable in their attitude toward prospective borrowers. I make no claim that the banks are inflexible. There are some 3,000 bank managers across the Dominion and now and again mistakes are made. Sometimes the manager may be unduly cautious. On a matter of judgment (and lending can never be reduced to a mechanical basis) one may not always weigh correctly the considerations involved—the applicant's proposal, his record and his character, his security, if any, and so on. But do not imagine that the mistakes are all on the side of undue caution. There is the other extreme—of too-free extension of credit with resultant direct loss to the bank. To cite and harp on a few instances of refusal of credit due to undue caution, or, on the other side, lack of prudence on the part of bank officials in making loans, does not constitute an adequate basis for bank lending generally. The fact is that the lending of money is a difficult and highly skilled occupation, and the ability to do it intelligently is the highest attribute of the banker. It is not an exact science and cannot be learned from a text-book. It involves a knowledge of business practice and of the conditions peculiar to the locality."

### It requires experience and above all the ability to judge character.

"The aim of each Canadian bank is, and always has been, to develop and train men to lend money successfully and usefully. Lending money is the bread and butter of the banks, and any bank unable to do so effectively would stagnate. It is axiomatic that when loans increase the banks' earnings are higher and that when they decrease their earnings shrink. The comparatively low rate of return on investments is a powerful added incentive to keep up and expand loans. No bank can afford to adopt a casual or aloof attitude toward its lending business, for it must face continuous competition both from other banks and from other financial institutions. The penalty of undue caution is the loss of a good customer or a potential customer. This constitutes the public's basic protection and advantage under a competitive system—factors which would no longer exist in a nationalized system. There should be no illusion as to the keenness of competition. Failure to meet what the customer regards as a legitimate demand often leads him to change his bankers. Some of the banks, and the banking system to a trust company or to a finance company or insurance company, all of which have money to lend in their particular spheres of activity. A good customer will go out to get it if a bank does not meet current competition it has small chance of holding its position and maintaining its profits."

### Competition Versus Monopoly

"Competition ensures a fair and reasonable hearing for prospective borrowers. Competition ensures good and efficient banking service. Banking practice and tradition ensure safety for the depositor and privacy in the customer's personal affairs. Existing government regulation and control ensure a considered monetary and credit policy sensitive to the country's changing needs as determined by the national authorities. As matters stand today the public interest is protected both by government regulation and control, by competition and by banking practice and tradition. Nationalization of the banks would remove the same important element of competition and substitute a monopoly. It would have on banking practice and privacy in the customer's affairs is a matter for conjecture. However, it is not well-intentioned such a monopoly might be, the Canadian public would have to accept its decisions and would have no recourse except through the ballot box or political influence. I cannot believe that this would be an improvement over the existing state of things where the Government exercises supervision and control over monetary policy, and the banks, in the particular conduct of banking to ten competing banks."

### War Effort of the United States

"In the year just past our good neighbours, the United States, have succeeded in winning much more potential power, and actual fighting power, with results for the cause of freedom which are apparent for all to see. Their arms are moving to every battlefield of the world and their fighting men are playing a crucial and vital part both in the war against Japan and in that against Germany. The strength of the armed services of the United States is not estimated to be 10,000,000 and the peak is not yet reached. The war expenditure of our neighbour is estimated to be in the neighbourhood of \$90 billion in the current fiscal year and the estimates recently released place it at approximately the same level in the coming fiscal year. The accomplishments of the United States are an inspiration to the free world, just as they spell disaster to the mad aspirations of those who would destroy us."

### Tribute to the Staff

"In closing I wish to pay tribute to the loyal men and women of our staff who, without ostentation, have measured up so splendidly to the extraordinary demands of the war. The loss of experienced personnel to the Armed Forces has been a serious handicap which has only been overcome by a highly commendable devotion to duty on the part of our senior officers in the training of new personnel as well as in the extension of their normal duties, and the earnest application of new recruits—for the most part, young men—to new and strange tasks."

"During the past year 151 members of the Bank's staff joined the Armed Forces and we now have 851 of our young men and 18,000 young women in the Services. Of our male staff of military age 50.4% is now in the Armed Forces. I am proud to report that three of our officers, in addition to the one mentioned a year ago, have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross."

"At the last Annual Meeting we reported that since the outbreak of war eleven of our men had been killed on active service, four had died in Canada, four were missing and three were prisoners of war. It is with profound regret that I have now to report that during the past year sixteen of our men were reported killed on active service overseas (including three who had previously been reported missing), that six more were missing and that one was a prisoner of war. At the end of 1943, therefore, the Bank's Honour Roll showed 840 men and 18 young women on active service, 27 young men killed, 4 died in Canada, 7 missing, 4 prisoners of war, making a total of 906. To the gallant young men and women in the Armed Services we all wish a safe return to their homes with the assurance that a warm welcome awaits their return to duty with us. To the men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice we tender our sincere and heartfelt sympathy."

"Our total staff numbers 3,014. This is an increase of 181 for the year, represented entirely by young women whom we have taken on since the outbreak of war. We have now 1,753 women in our service compared with 1,384 a year ago and 487 at the outbreak of war. To these men and women, and for the part they play in Canada's wartime effort, I welcome the opportunity to now publicly acknowledge."



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**JAMES CAGNEY in "YANKEE DOODLE DANDY"**  
Plus "CASTLE ON THE HUDSON" with JOHN GARFIELD

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FOR 3 DAYS!  
FROM OVERALLS TO GLAD RAGS —  
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**Free SOTHERN \* CRAIG**  
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Plus NEW THRILLING DRAMA IN THE  
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The most delightful love story ever told!

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EXTRA-CANADA CARRIES ON  
**"TARGET BERLIN"**  
Technicolor Cartoon  
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CANADIAN NEWS

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**"Fired Wife"**  
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DANA ANDERSON  
WALTER ADEL

Real Drama  
**"SOMEONE TO REMEMBER"**  
JOHN CRAVEN  
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FUN ALL THE WAY!  
Charles \* Ginger \* David  
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**TOMORROW! YORK**  
FUN! GAIETY! ROMANCE!  
CARY GRANT  
"Mr. Lucky"  
LORRAINE DAY  
SEE WHAT FUN LOVE  
CAN BE  
When Cary Grant  
Loraine Day  
do the dancing

Intrigue! Love! Adventure!  
Franchot \* Anne  
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Ahim  
**FIVE GRAVES TO CAIRO**  
A PICTURE  
PICTURE

**CADET**  
LAST TIMES TODAY  
THRILL TO THE STORY OF AN  
AMAZING MAN HUNT!  
**"Two Tickets to London"** MICHELE MORGAN  
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**RUBINSTEIN**  
THE GREAT POLISH PIANIST  
TICKETS NOW AT FLETCHER'S MUSIC STORE  
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"I'll bet the Joneses don't want to play bridge at all—he's just dying to rub it in about my prediction that Germany would be out of the war by 1944!"

**Cary As Gambler In Picturesque Role**  
Noted for his versatile ability to play a wide variety of roles, Cary Grant is seen as a carefree, tricky but likeable gambler in his new RKO radio vehicle, "Mr. Lucky," coming tomorrow to the Dominion Theatre.

His adventures in securing a bankroll with which he can take his gambling ship, the Fortuna, to South American waters and his stormy romance with a Park Avenue society girl lead to the suspenseful action of the film, which is said to be his best offering to date.

Laraine Day has the feminine lead, and important roles are portrayed by Charles Bickford, Gladys Cooper, Henry Stephenson and the new comedy find, Alan Carney.

**OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRE**  
The hilarious results of a secret marriage are said to be revealed with extraordinary effect in Universal's "Fired Wife," which is currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. The new comedy-drama, starring Robert Paige and Louise Albritton, is announced as one of the most mirthful and entertaining pictures in the current array of fun-films. Diana Barrymore and Walter Abel have leading featured roles.

Appearing prominently in an impressive supporting cast are Walter Catlett, Ernest Truex, Alan Dineheart, George Dolenz, Richard Lane and Rex Ingram.

**CAPITOL THEATRE**  
Jack Carson is convinced that, from a therapeutic standpoint, "Princess O'Rourke" is the best picture he has ever worked in. The new Warner Bros. film is now at the Capitol Theatre.

Few actors struggle more diligently than Jack to avoid obesity, who weighs 200 pounds.

During filming of a scene in a steam room for "Princess O'Rourke" at Warner Bros., seven pounds dripped off Carson and he didn't need to twitch a muscle. Jack thinks he has discovered the ideal method of making a living while reducing comfortably.

**DOMINION THEATRE**  
Mischa Auer, well-known character actor who is as good a comic as he is a heavy; and Marcy McGuire, young comedienne and singer who is one of the most promising of recent screen finds, add to the hilarity in "Around the World," now at the Dominion Theatre. RKO radio screen musical starring Kay Kyser, and enlisting the support of his band and a wealth of talent in its trail of fun, frolic, music and melodrama around the army camps of the Allies in far-flung places.

**CADET THEATRE**  
Michele Morgan's career and married life have clashed for the first time since her wedding to former bandleader William Marshall.

The actress' husband showed up unexpectedly at Universal studio during production of "Two Tickets to London," in which Michele is starred. The new romantic melodrama is now playing at the Cadet Theatre. Alan Curtis is featured.

ENDS TODAY  
TWO GREAT PICTURES  
12.30 to 2.15 1.50  
2 to 7.30 2.00

GENE TIERNEY  
in  
**"CHINA GIRL"**

LAUREL AND HARDY  
in  
**"JITTERBUGS"**

**Uncle Ray**  
Some Lapps Eat 'White Dust' Found In Northern Europe

Have you ever heard about negroes who eat earth? Many a pound of soil has been eaten by negroes in certain parts of the Carolinas and Florida. How much good this has done them, I cannot say, but it has been reported that they are very fond of soil taken from special places.

Stories about those negroes have been published from time to time, but I have seen nothing printed in this country about the soil-eating habits of some Lapps.

Lapland is a region in northern Europe which covers parts of northern Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia. Its people, known as Lapps, are short and dark-haired, and are related to the Mongols of Asia.

In certain parts of Lapland a "white dust" is found. This has been called "mountain meal," and a great deal of it has been eaten by Lapps as a mixture with plant food. We are told that hundreds of wagon-loads of mountain meal have been taken from the Lollhagysyon district in Swedish Lapland.

Small deposits of mountain meal also have been found in France, Hungary, Greece and several other countries. In all cases it contains the shells of tiny animals and the remains of plants.

Some of the animals which left their shells in those places were so small that 50,000 of them would not take up the space of a square inch!

We know more about these tiny animals because millions and millions of them are alive today. The living animals, as well as their remains, have been studied under the microscope.

In addition to the mountain meal districts, there are other places where the soil contains the remains of great numbers of tiny animals and plants. The day may come when it is proved that soil with such remains has special value. Until then, at least, I shall not make earth a part of my own diet!

(For Nature section of your scrapbook.)

**Extend B.C. Privileges To U.S. Fishermen**  
OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian War Orders and Regulations, published Tuesday night, contained an Order-in-Council extending for one year the special privileges accorded to United States fishing vessels at British Columbia ports.

Under the 1943 arrangements, American vessels fishing for ling cod, grayfish and sharks were permitted to purchase supplies, ship crews, land catches without payment of duty for shipment in bond to the United States, or sell catches in Canada on payment of duty.

Under the 1944 regulations, the privileges are extended also to U.S. vessels fishing for rock cod.

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with MAJOR HOOPLE**

"I TRAIL YOU FAR TO FIND GOD OF WISDOM AND MAGIC — BRING HIM TO OLD PICKLE FACTORY ALONE TONIGHT AND BE REWARDED — TELL POLICE AND YOU DIE IN YOUR SLEEP! THE COBRA!"

GREAT CAESAR! WHAT A DREAD MESSAGE!

THIS PROVES MY FOREBODING OF EVIL!

BUT WAIT! COULD THE NOTE BE ANOTHER MORON PRANK BY THOSE ORANGE-OUTANG BOARDERS?

IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A FORM LETTER!

**WASH TUBS**

WHAT SORT OF A CHAP IS THIS NEWBORN WE'RE GOING TO SEE, MAJOR?

SHREW, CLEVER, BUT STUBBORN AS A MULE, COLONEL! POPULAR WITH HIS PEOPLE, TOO! IF HE GAVE THE WORD HE COULD RALLY THOUSANDS AGAINST THE JAPS!

TROUBLE IS HE'S CROCHETY BECAUSE HIS INDEPENDENCE PLAN WAS TURNED DOWN... TOO IMPRACTICAL, I SUPPOSE. ANYHOW, WE'VE GOT TO WIN HIM OVER BEFORE THE JAPS DO!

**MR. AND MRS.** By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

NICE TO GET OUT. AIR FEELS GOOD. YES, DOESN'T IT!

PRETTY SNAPPY, ISN'T IT! YES, WIND CUTS

**MINE SHAREHOLDERS Protest Seizure**

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP) — Hamilton shareholders in Eldorado Mines-Tuesday night registered the first organized protest against the federal government's announcement of expropriation of the mines last Friday. The stockholders appointed a three-man committee to work jointly with shareholders in Toronto and other centres to carry the protest to Prime Minister King.

The group also endorsed a resolution requesting the government to allow shareholders to retain their share interests in Eldorado or the right to reacquire them within a period of six months after the cessation of hostilities. The motion also contended the price set by the government of \$1.35 a share is "unjustly and inequitably lower than can be considered fair value."

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS** By Merrill Blosser

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU BROKE ONE OF MY RECORDS YESTERDAY!

HMM... GOOD NEWS SURE TRAVELS FAST!

**JOE TINKER SICK**

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Joe Tinker, famed in a bygone baseball era as a member of the Tinkers-to-Evers-to-Chance double-play combination, was reported in serious condition Tuesday in hospital here. Tinker entered hospital Jan. 26 suffering from influenza. A heart condition and diabetes caused his condition to take a turn for the worse, his physician said.

**OUT OUR WAY** By Williams

2% POUND HIGH PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT AND 1/2 POUND OATS MAKES A 32 PER CENT SUPPLEMENT, WHICH WILL APPROXIMATE ONE POUND COTTON SEED.

WE'LL TRY THAT FOR 150 DAYS AND SEE IF WE CAN'T MAKE 120 POUNDS GAIN PER HEAD.

PORE OL' SUGAR! IT'S JUST HIT HIM THAT YUH GOT TO BE A DIETITIAN AN' MATHEMATICIAN TO RUN A COW AND OUTFIT NOW — AN' WHUT A TIME T'START SITTING A EPU-CATION!

NO TELLING ABOUT LADIES — SOME LIKE A HUSBAND WHO KNOWS HOW THEY USED TO DO SO THEY CAN ENJOY NOT DOING IT!

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES** By Martin

LETTE LIZA'S COMIN' IN TODAY, MISS B! PAWS DONE PERKED UP AHEADY

THAT'S SWEET, MAMIE LOU

AWH, BE MOWTY PROUD T'GET EYE ON THEET LETTE HEIFER AGIN

THEY? THEY BE NAOW

**WHY, SHORE! LIZA'S TOO YOUNG T'GO TRAPIN' ROUN' BY HERSELF**

MAH BROTHER SAMPSON BRUNG 'ER

**ALLEY OOP** By V. T. Hamlin

HEW WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH THAT GINK? WHY DOESN'T HE COME ON!

I DUNNO... HE'S STOPPED DOWN TH' TRAIL

D'N RECKON HE SMELLS OUR TRAP!

COULD BET Y' KNOW TH' BOSS WARNED US HE MIGHT BE TH' TOUGHEST ONE OF ALL TO HANDLE!

**IF YOU EVER DO THAT AGAIN, I'LL HAVE TO THRASH YOU!**

SAYS WHO?... LISTEN, GOLDEN VOICE... IF YOU LAY A HAND ON ME, I'LL BUST YOU ONE ON THE NOSE!

AND IF I DID THAT, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SING THROUGH!

**WE'LL BUILD A FIRE UNDER HIM. PINCH A GOOD LUSTY SQUALL OUTA TH' GAME!**

YOU GOT IT? I NEVER SEEN A GUY THAT WASN'T A SAD PER A GAL'S SCREAM!

UHHH! JUST WHAT I THOUGHT! I DINT WALK INTO THEIR TRAP — SO THEY PUT TH' HEAT OF DIRTY BATS!

OKAY! BRING 'EM SOME ACTION BUT NOT JUST THE USUAL EFFECT!



